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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical, Surgical and Maternity Hospitals

OF THE

Women's Homoeopathic Association

OF PENNSYLVANIA



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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

At the close of the thirteenth year of the existence of the Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania, it becomes again the duty of the Executive Board to report to the contributors and members the work of the past twelve months. Those of the Board who were among the original number, cannot help being astonished at the amount of work accomplished during the past year. Commencing, as these hospitals did, in two small houses, one for medical and surgical and the other for maternity cases, the two departments have always been separate, with accommodations for very few patients, it was not long before the need for more room was imperative. In October, 1884, the corner-stone of the present Hering Building was laid. The Hering Building was named in memory of the late Dr. Constantine Hering, whose consistent practice of pure homœopathy it is one of the aims of this Association to foster. This building intended for administrative purposes only, has to be used for medical and surgical cases until other buildings can be erected. In 1890 the Sargent or Maternity Pavilion was built with accommodations in wards and private rooms for about twenty patients. It may not be out of place here to state that the admission of patients to these hospitals is given through a committee, who meet at the Hering Building every Tuesday from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. They have acted upon 460 cases during the past year, admitting 366. Good judgment and nice discrimination must be exercised by this committee, as so many persons apply for admission to hospitals who merely want a home, free from care, expense or effort, and others the character of whose disease, or depravity of whose character, renders them unworthy of our care. The members of this committee have felt the burden of their responsibilities, and have conscientiously striven in all cases to be just.

To the children's wards cases are admitted irrespective of the age of the child, while other hospitals, out of consideration for their mortality rate, refuse to receive any children under two years of age. Recently, a poor mother carried her one year old infant around our city from early morning until late at night seeking an institution which would admit the child and give it the required attention. Finally, she was directed to our Hospital by the resident physician of a near-by children's hospital. The poor mother hurried to this institution to find a hospital which would admit a child of such tender age, but alas! too late, the child died at the door in its mother's arms.

The Lippe Pavilion has won public recognition as the only Hospital in the city open to such contagious diseases as are not prohibited by the Board of Health from entering hospitals other than the Municipal, but which cannot remain in their homes or in institutions without detriment to their surroundings.

Applications came to us a short time since from the Western Temporary Home, and the Mary Garrett School to admit cases of measles and whooping-cough, which had broken out in these institutions. Unless these could be received and cared for in a hospital, they would be obliged to close their doors to many distressing cases of homeless children. The committee promptly decided to have the Isolated Ward or Pavilion opened to receive these cases, but found that the treasury was too near depletion to justify the increased expense of heating and attendance. An appeal was, therefore, made to the public for money to enable us to care for these little ones. To this came some response, and the children have been cared for until it was safe for some of them to return to the institutions, while others have been placed in the wards.

At the present time the Hospital is suffering from want of room, all departments are overcrowded. There is urgent necessity for more rooms for nurses, as an increased number of surgical cases requires more attendants, and there is an ever-growing demand for nurses from the Hospital, which has to be refused because we have not a sufficient number to send to outside cases.

The constant calls by outside physicians for our nurses, both graduate and undergraduate, and the satisfaction they have given in all cases, seem to prove the superior quality and thoroughness

of their training in the Nurse School. It is, therefore, most unfortunate that we cannot supply these demands, as this would be a source of revenue to the Hospital. As our Hospital is the only homœopathic one in the city having special accommodations for maternity cases, so it is the only place where nurses can have homœopathic training for such cases.

If a special building could be erected for surgical cases, the necessity for which our surgeons are constantly urging upon the managers, the present surgical wards could be converted into apartments for nurses.

The growth of the out-patient department is especially noticeable, but as the beneficiaries are of the poorest class, very little compensation in money accrues from the labor.

The treasurer reports a continual struggle through the past year to meet current expenses and closes her report by stating that bills to the amount of three hundred dollars remain unpaid, but it has always been the financial policy of the board to contract no debts which they cannot see the way clear to pay. The work of the Physicians and Rules Committee during the year has been regular and interesting. The chairman reports that four Internes have been arranged for, two from the Cleveland Medical College, and two from Hering College, Chicago. An extra interne has been added to the regular staff of residents, with the view of having a physician always in charge of the remedies which she will dispense according to the prescriptions of the physicians. In conformity with the action of the Executive Board it is decided that a new office of Superintending Resident Physician be established. The Medical, Surgical and Obstetrical Departments will be in charge of this superintendent, there will also be a resident physician for the Sargent or Maternity Building and an out-visiting resident, making in all seven women physicians resident in the Hospitals. During the year three physicians have been appointed on the consulting staff: B. F. Betts, M. D., J. W. Strong, M. D., and J. C. Guernsey, M. D.

It is gratifying to the managers that Dr. B. F. Betts has accepted the position of Senior Gynecologist upon the active staff. One physician has been appointed to the obstetrical staff, also some additions to the dispensary and special staffs. It has been decided at the suggestion of the Committee on Physicians

that each staff shall have a senior physician, who will take an interest in the staff and the general treatment of patients, and maintain the homœopathic methods of the Hospitals. The physicians of the staff have lectured to the nurses during the year. The opening lecture to the nurses was delivered by Mrs. Edward Longstreth, on "The Position and Duties of Nurses to Themselves and Their Patients from a Layman's Standpoint." The Board desires to thank Mrs. Longstreth on behalf of the nurses and Hospital. There has been universal harmony in the department of physicians and the Board gratefully acknowledge the interest of the physicians and surgeons in the general welfare of the Hospitals. Several new rules have been made and such alterations to the old ones as found necessary by the changes due to the growth of the Hospital. The Training School for Nurses continues its work successfully. In addition to the lectures given by physicians, and daily quizzes with bedside instruction from the head nurse, there is instruction from competent teachers in massage and cooking, with demonstrations which make them of practical value. The patients being medical, surgical and obstetrical, the nurses have the benefit of all kinds of nursing and most complete instruction. A large number of applicants have asked admittance to the School. Many of these were refused because of their failure to appreciate the serious nature of the responsibilities they wish to assume, and inability to hold themselves to the high standard that is required for a satisfactory examination. We wish that the spirit of true service which this vocation ought to develop might be cultivated by those who desire to enter so noble a profession. Eight students have been admitted and four have finished their two years' course of training and are ready to bring into active usefulness outside the Hospital the lessons which they have learned within.

The chairman of the Dispensary Committee reports that there is a steady increase in the work of each division (there being five) and the patients show their appreciation by regular attendance. The receipts are almost nothing, being less than one and one-half cents per capita. The Finance Committee have held meetings as usual during the past year, and the Tithe Gleaners, the theatrical performances of June and November, '95, and May, '96, have grown out of the deliberations of this committee. The committee

feel very little has been accomplished compared with the great needs of the Hospital. They trust that with buildings so well adapted in all their appointments, situated in an airy, high quarter of the city, and with physicians, both resident and visiting, fitted both by nature and acquirements to occupy the positions they fill with credit to themselves and the patients under their care, that funds may be forthcoming to carry the good work beyond our most sanguine expectations.

The Property Committee have been able to do but little of the much needed work which comes under their care, owing to lack of money. Only those repairs which were absolutely necessary to keep the buildings habitable have been made. The present crying necessity is a new wall around the grounds for the protection of patients and property.

The Sewing Committee have met frequently, but their work has been largely in cutting out and preparing work, which has been done by the Tenth Ward Charity Organization. We thank those who have so kindly taken charge of this work, both for having it done for us, and for so promptly meeting all our demands upon them. The Young People's Auxiliary are especially to be thanked for their helpfulness on all occasions when they have been called upon, and for their assistance in raising money for current expenses.

We feel that we are especially fortunate in our Consulting and Visiting Staff physicians, and that we owe them hearty thanks for their unflagging interest in the work of the institution. We thank our contributors and friends who have generously helped to make our work successful, and hope for a continuance of their favors.

Finally, we would invite most cordially the general public, and the medical fraternity in particular, to visit our Hospital, and judge for themselves of the work it is doing, for we are sure that in extending the hand of helpfulness to the suffering, we are doing the work of the Father.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. MASON,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMEN'S HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA :

The following report of the Medical, Surgical, Maternity, Dispensary and Out Practice Departments for the year ending March 31, 1896, is herewith submitted.

The total number of patients treated in the hospital was four hundred and seventy-one (471), an increase of forty-five (45) over last year. Three hundred and fifty-four (354) patients were discharged cured, thirty-seven (37) improved, fifteen (15) unimproved, some by refusing operation or leaving before they were materially benefitted. Nineteen (19) deaths occurred. Of these all but three were infants and children.

Viewed in detail the statistics for the year show progress. While the charity work increases each year, it is gratifying to note an increase of thirty-five (35) over last year in the number of private patients. The number paying full rates is about one-tenth of those treated, while a very large proportion of the remainder were cared for as free patients.

In the Medical Department one hundred and fifty-five (155) cases have been treated. One-third of these were under two years of age, and of this number one-half were under six months. No other hospital in the city except the Philadelphia Hospital receives children under two years, while we admit them at any age. Notwithstanding this fact, our mortality rate compares favorably with that of any other institution.

The Surgical work for the year has included one hundred and twenty-three (123) operations in the house, and one hundred and eighty-two (182) in the Dispensary clinics. Among these have been amputations, appendectomies, ovariectomies, hysterectomies and herniotomies. Only two deaths have occurred in this department, one a burn case that died from shock a few hours after admission, the other from diabetes three weeks after operation for gangrene of foot, thus making the mortality per cent 1.68 for the year, and 1.38 since the opening of the hospital.

In the Gynecological Department eighty-three (83) cases have been treated as compared with fifty-one (51) of last year. The results have been very satisfactory, no death having occurred for the last two years. The total mortality rate for the thirteen years is only .91 per cent.

In the Maternity Department sixty-five (65) cases have been treated. Fifty-two (52) births have occurred in the house, twenty-four (24) in the Out Practice. The results from a medical standpoint have been most satisfactory in this department. During its thirteen (13) years' history there have been only three (3) deaths, making a mortality rate of .36 per cent. The amount of good done in this department cannot be estimated by any number of statistical tables. Thanks are due the Women's Directory, Children's Aid Society and the Midnight Mission for their kindly aid in securing homes for those who have been unfortunate.

The usual calls have been made on the Hospital for physicians to attend cases too sick to leave their homes. Fifteen hundred and sixty-nine (1569) calls have been made, a large proportion without remuneration.

The Dispensary report shows the amount of work accomplished there.

Acknowledgment should be made of our indebtedness to the Consulting Physicians, who have courteously responded to all calls made upon them, and the Attending Physicians, who have faithfully performed their various duties.

For further details concerning the work reference may be made to the following statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINETTE E. C. RUSSELL.

Report of the Women's Homœopathic Hospital for the Year Ending March 31, 1896.

SUMMARY.

Number of patients remaining in hospital, April 1, 1895	43
“ admitted during the year	428
Total number treated	471
Discharged cured	354
“ improved	37
“ unimproved	15
Died	19
Total number discharged	425
Remaining in hospital, March 31, 1896	46
Total	471
Of the patients discharged :	
The percentage of cures	75.15
“ “ improved	7.87
“ “ unimproved and incurable	3.18
“ total mortality per cent	4.03
“ mortality per cent after deducting cases dying within twenty-four (24) hours after admission	3.18
Patients paying full rates	49
“ “ in part	149
Non-paying patients	273
Number of days paid hospital care	1293
“ “ partly paid hospital care	3807
“ “ free hospital care	7561
Number of days patients were maintained in the hospital	12,661
Average length of time in hospital per patient (days)	27
Number of prescriptions in hospital	10,128
“ “ out practice	2307
“ “ dispensary	10,021
Total number of prescriptions	22,456
“ “ operations	305

LIPPE OR ISOLATED PAVILION.



Statistics of the Medical and Surgical Department for the Year Ending March 31, 1896.

Number of patients remaining in hospital, April 1, 1895	34
“ “ admitted during the year	323
Total number treated during the year	357

Number of patients discharged during the year	300
“ “ died during the year	17
“ “ remaining in hospital, April, 1896	40

Number of patients paying full rates	42
“ “ “ in part	121
“ “ receiving free treatment	194
Total	357

Number of days paid hospital care	1093
“ “ partly paid hospital care	2792
“ “ free hospital care	5328
Total	9213

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS.

United States (white)	225	Scotland	4
“ “ (colored)	41	Wales	3
Germany	18	Nova Scotia	2
Ireland	17	New Brunswick	1
England	12		

RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Philadelphia County	276	New York	3
Other counties	24	Massachusetts	1
New Jersey	15	Virginia	1
Delaware	3		

RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

Methodist	47	Dutch Reformed	5
Roman Catholic	47	Evangelical	3
Episcopalian	30	Jew	2
Baptist	28	Christian	1
Presbyterian	28	Moravian	1
Lutheran	15	Reformed Episcopalian	1
No creed	12	Salvation Army	1
Friends	6	United Presbyterian	1
Unitarian	5	Children	90

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

Housewife	85	Laborer	2
Servant	60	Laundress	2
None	22	Bookkeeper	1
Student, common school	13	Child's nurse	1
Seamstress	10	Errand boy	1
Nurse	8	Factory inspector	1
Factory work	7	Saleswoman	1
Housekeeper	7	Teacher	1
Cashier	2	“ of music	1
Clerk	2	Typesetter	1
Bookfolder	2	Waiter	1
Physician	2	Waitress	1
Hairdresser	2	Children, etc	87

CIVIL STATE OF PATIENTS.

Married	102	Widowed	27
Single	100	Children	94

AGES OF PATIENTS.

Under 3 weeks	7	10 years and under 20 years	40
3 weeks and under 6 months	18	20 “ “ “ 40 “	122
6 months “ “ 2 years	26	40 “ “ “ 60 “	49
2 years “ “ 5 “	16	60 “ “ “ 80 “	24
5 “ “ “ 10 “	19	Over 80 years	2



GENERAL WARD. LIPPE PAVILION.

Report of Medical Cases.

DISEASES.	Remaining 1895.	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved and Incurable.	Died.	Remaining 1896.
Acute alcoholism	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ intestinal catarrh	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, pernicious	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Anasarca	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Apoplexy, cerebral	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Arthritis, chronic	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
“ deformans	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis, acute	—	6	6	—	—	—	—
“ capillary	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
“ chronic	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Catarrh of gall duct	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chlorosis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cholelithiasis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cholera infantum	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Chorea	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
“ of pregnancy	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions, infantile	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Degeneration of spinal cord	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dyspepsia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ nervous	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Eczema	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Entero colitis	—	3	2	—	—	—	1
Enteritis	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
Erythemata	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Fever, intermittent	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
“ typhoid	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Gastralgia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Gastritis	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
Hemicrania	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hemiplegia	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
“ traumatic	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hepatitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hysteria	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Influenza	2	5	7	—	—	—	—
Impetigo	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Insanity from traumatism	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Insulatio	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Lactation, disorders of	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Marasmus	1	4	2	—	—	3	—
“ syphilitic	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Mastitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Melancholia	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Meningitis, tubercular	1	3	1	—	—	3	—
Mitral regurgitation	—	1	—	1	—	—	—

Report of Medical Cases—(Continued).

DISEASES.	Remaining 1895.	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved and Incurable.	Died.	Remaining 1896.
Monomania	I	I	I	—	I	—	—
Nephritis, chronic	—	I	—	—	—	I	—
Neuralgia	—	2	I	I	—	—	—
“ cardiac	I	—	I	—	—	—	—
“ traumatic	—	I	—	I	—	—	—
Neurasthenia	—	8	3	5	—	—	—
Obstinate constipation	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Otitis media, chronic	I	—	I	—	—	—	—
Paralysis, general	—	I	—	—	—	I	—
Peritonitis	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
“ septic	—	I	—	—	—	I	—
Pharyngitis	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ catarrhal	—	I	—	—	—	I	—
Pregnancy, disorders of	I	I	I	I	—	—	—
Psoriasis annulato	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Rheumatism, acute articular	I	I	2	—	—	—	—
“ muscular	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Scrofulosis	2	2	4	—	—	—	—
Senility	I	—	—	I	—	—	—
Stomatitis	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Syphilis	—	I	—	I	—	—	—
Tænia solium	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis, follicular	—	2	I	—	—	—	I
“ parenchymatous	—	3	I	I	—	—	I
Tuberculosis, acute	—	I	—	—	—	I	—
Total	18	112	78	24	5	*15	8

* Thirteen of these were infants—average age seven months.

Report of Contagious Cases in Lippe Pavilion.

DISEASES.	Remaining 1895.	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved and Incurable.	Died.	Remaining 1896.
Erysipelas	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Measles	I	14	4	—	—	—	11
Pertussis	—	7	4	—	—	—	3
Varicella	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Total	I	24	10	—	—	—	15

Report of Surgical and Eye Cases.

DISEASES AND INJURIES.	Remaining 1895.	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved and Incurable.	Died.	Remaining 1896.
Abscess, lachrymal	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ mammary	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ mastoid	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
“ pelvic	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ perineal	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Adenitis, cervical	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ inguinal	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Ankylosis of hand	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Appendicitis, suppurative	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Burns of chest	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ and back	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ universal	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Burn of face and eyes	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ leg	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Carcinoma of rectum	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Cataract, immature senile	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Concussion of brain	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Conjunctivitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ phlyctenular and keratitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Crushed hand	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cyst, tarsal	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Dislocation of patella	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ shoulder	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ of wrist	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis, persistent	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Epithelioma of shoulder and arm	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Exophthalmus, traumatic	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Fistula, abdominal	—	2	1	—	*1	—	—
“ intestinal	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
“ rectal, incomple	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Fracture of clavicle	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ tibia, comminuted	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ compound	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ femur	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
“ forearm	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
“ “ with general contusions	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
“ patella	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ skull, compound	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ sternum	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gangrene, diabetic	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Glaucoma, acute	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hemorrhage, cerebral	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Hemorrhoids	—	7	6	—	*1	—	—
Hernia, inguinal	—	2	2	—	—	—	—

* Refused operation.

Report of Surgical and Eye Cases—(Continued).

DISEASES AND INJURIES.	Remaining 1895.	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved and Incurable.	Died.	Remaining 1896.
Hernia, umbilical	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ ventral	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Hydrocele	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Ingrowing toe nail	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Lipoma	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Mastoid disease, bilateral	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Necrosis of elbow	I	—	I	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ purulent	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Optic neuritis	—	2	I	—	—	—	I
Orchitis	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Paraphimosis	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Phimosis	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ suppurating	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Pterygium, binocular	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Sarcoma of breast	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ larynx	—	I	—	—	I	—	—
Scald of foot	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Sloughing of cornea	—	I	—	I	—	—	—
Sprain of ankle	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ elbow	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ wrist and general contusions	I	—	I	—	—	—	—
Trachoma	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Tubercular joints	I	—	—	I	—	—	—
“ knee joint	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
“ ulceration of knee	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ “ “ and hip	I	—	I	—	—	—	—
Ulcerating nævus	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Ulcers, varicose of legs	I	2	3	—	—	—	—
“ “ “ and foot	—	2	I	—	—	—	I
“ specific of leg	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ varicose	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Undescended testicle	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Wound, incised and contused of scalp	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ lacerated of foot	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ “ head	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ poisoned of abdomen	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ “ hand	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ “ scalp	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
“ stab of abdomen	—	I	I	—	—	—	—
Total	9	110	99	5	5	2	8



PRIVATE OPERATING ROOM

Report of Gynecological Cases.

DISEASES.	Remaining 1895.	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved and Incurable.	Died.	Remaining 1896.
Amenorrhœa	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Anteflexion with stenosis	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Carcinoma of uterus	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
“ “ and rectum	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Climacteric, disorders of	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cystic degeneration of ovaries	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Cystocele	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Dysmenorrhœa	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Endo cervicitis and retroflexion	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Endometritis	—	7	6	—	1	—	—
“ cervical	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
“ degenerative	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ from uterine fibroid	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ and lateral flexion	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Fibro cystic tumor of uterus	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
Flexion and erosion of cervix	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Hyperplasia with granular degeneration of cervix	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hypertrophy of cervix	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Intra-abdominal hæmorrhage	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Lacerated cervix	1	5	5	—	*1	—	—
“ “ with cystic hyperplasia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ and perineum	—	3	2	—	—	—	1
“ perineum, complete	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
“ “ incomplete	—	7	4	—	*1	—	2
Metritis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Neglected abortion	—	5	4	—	—	—	1
Ovaralgia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Ovarian hæmatoma	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Ovaritis	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
Pelvic neuralgia	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Procidentia	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Prolapsus uteri	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Retained decidua	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Salpingitis	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Stenosis of cervix	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
“ with lateral flexion	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Subinvolution	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Urethral caruncle	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ and rectal papillæ	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Uterine fibroid	—	3	2	1	—	—	—
Vaginitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Vulvo-vaginal cyst	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Total	6	77	61	8	5	—	9

* Refused operation.

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I. General Statistics.

YEARLY ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, CONDITION ON DISCHARGE, DEATHS,
AND NUMBER REMAINING BY DEPARTMENTS OF SERVICE,
FROM 1884 TO MARCH 31, 1896.

SERVICE.	Years.	Number Treated.	DISCHARG'D			Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Remaining.
			Cured.	Improved.	Unimpr'd and Incur.			
Medical	1884	11	7	1	—	1	9.09	2
	1885	15	14	1	—	—	—	—
	1886	28	12	6	4	4	14.28	2
	1887	41	26	6	—	3	7.31	6
	1888	87	62	9	—	6	6.89	10
	1889	118	86	18	—	7	5.09	7
	1890	113	80	12	6	8	5.33	7
	1891	147	92	17	14	10	6.79	14
	1892	102	61	11	3	11	10.78	16
	1893	150	103	20	4	12	8.	11
	1894	135	92	12	1	11	8.14	19
	1895	155	88	24	5	15	9.67	23
Total . . . . .	. .	1102	723	137	37	*88	7.98	117
Surgical	1884	6	4	—	—	—	—	2
	1885	4	3	1	—	—	—	—
	1886	7	5	—	—	—	—	2
	1887	6	4	2	—	—	—	—
	1888	4	2	—	—	—	—	2
	1889	27	21	3	—	—	—	3
	1890	21	16	2	—	1	4.76	2
	1891	33	18	4	2	—	—	9
	1892	88	71	8	2	1	1.13	6
	1893	85	69	4	2	3	3.52	7
	1894	104	88	6	1	—	—	9
	1895	119	99	5	5	2	1.68	8
Total . . . . .	. .	504	400	35	12	7	1.38	50
Gynecological	1884	16	13	2	—	—	—	1
	1885	16	12	3	—	—	—	1
	1886	12	6	2	3	—	—	1
	1887	12	8	3	—	—	—	1
	1888	17	15	1	—	—	—	1
	1889	27	22	2	—	2	7.40	1
	1890	42	33	5	3	—	—	1
	1891	52	32	10	4	1	1.92	5
	1892	46	25	13	4	—	—	4
	1893	65	46	12	3	1	1.53	3
	1894	51	39	6	—	—	—	6
	1895	83	61	8	5	—	—	9
Total . . . . .	. .	439	312	67	22	4	.91	34

*Infants admitted to this department.

II. General Statistics.

TOTAL NUMBER TREATED, DISCHARGED, CONDITION ON DISCHARGE, DEATHS, PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS
AND RECOVERIES IN EACH DEPARTMENT FROM 1884 TO MARCH 31, 1896.

SERVICE.	NUMBER TREATED.												Total.	DISCHARGED.			Number of Deaths from all Causes.	Percentage of Deaths from all Causes.	Percentage of Cures.	Percentage Improved.	Percentage Unimproved and Incurable.
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.		Cured.	Improved.	Unimpr'd and Incur.					
Medical	11	15	28	41	87	118	113	147	102	150	135	155	1102	723	137	37	88	7.98	65.00	12.43	3.35
Surgical	6	4	7	6	4	27	21	33	88	85	104	119	504	400	35	12	7	1.38	79.36	6.94	2.38
Gynecological	16	16	12	12	17	27	42	52	46	65	51	83	439	312	67	22	4	.91	71.07	15.26	5.01
Obstetrical	24	33	25	36	54	57	72	69	59	71	71	65	636	588	—	—	3	.47	92.48	—	—
Total	57	68	72	95	162	229	248	301	295	371	361	422	2681	2123	239	71	102	3.80	79.14	8.92	2.64

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Statistics of the Maternity Department for Year Ending March 31, 1896.

Number of patients remaining in wards, April 1, 1895 (mothers 4,			
	infants 3)		7
"	"	" awaiting confinement	2
"	"	" admitted during year	59
"	"	infants born	52
"	"	mothers discharged well	53
"	"	" transferred to Medical and Surgical	7
"	"	" died	0
"	"	infants discharged well	38
"	"	" transferred to Medical and Surgical	8
"	"	" died	2
"	"	" still born	6
"		awaiting confinement transferred to Medical and Surgical	0
"		remaining in wards March 31, 1896 (mothers and infants)	2
"		awaiting confinement	4

NATIVITY.

United States (white)	27	England	2
" " (colored)	19	Germany	3
Ireland	6	Wales	2

RESIDENCE.

Philadelphia County	54	New Jersey	3
Other counties	1	Washington, D. C.	1

RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

Roman Catholic	16	Episcopalian	6
Baptist	12	No creed	4
Methodist	11	Presbyterian	3
Lutheran	7		

OCCUPATION.

Servant	25	Music Teacher	1
Housewife	23	Milliner	1
Cook	3	Seamstress	1
None	3	Pressfeeder	1
Nurse Girl	1		



SARGENT OR MATERNITY BUILDING.

CIVIL STATE.

Married 37 | Single 22

AGES.

Under 21 years	17	From 30 to 40 years	12
From 20 to 30 years	30	From 40 to 50 years	0

Number of women delivered . .	52	{	Single	Primiparæ	13
				Multiparæ	3
			Married	Primiparæ	14
				Multiparæ	22

Number of infants born	52	{	Male	24
			Female	28

Number of infants died	2	{	Male	2
			Female	0

Number of infants still-born . .	6	{	Male	4
			Female	2

Presentations	{	Vertex . . .	50	{	L. O. A.	32
					R. O. A.	18
					L. S. A.	2
		Breech . . .	2			

Operations .	{	Forceps 6	{	Forceps at inferior strait for in-	5	
				ertia		
		Uterus curetted	{	Forceps at inferior strait for pro-	I	
				lapsed cord		
				Mastitis, breast lanced		I
				Forcible retraction of foreskin		
				For removal birth-mark		
				Perineæ repaired, 13		
United in part	4					

Conditions Complicating Pregnancy, Labor and the Puerperal State.

Abortion	1	Malaria	2
Albuminuria	2	Mastitis	3
Cyanosis Neonatorum	1	Ophthalmia neonatorum	4
Hemorrhage, primary	4	Premature births	2
Hemorrhage, secondary	2	Premature rupture of the	
Hemorrhoids	4	membranes	3
Hernia	1	Prolapsed cord	2
Hernia umbilical	3	Varices	4

Number of patients paying full rates	7
“ “ “ “ part “	28
“ “ “ receiving free treatment	71
Number of days paid hospital care	200
“ “ “ partly paid hospital care	1015
“ “ “ free hospital care	2233

Total number of days 3448

**Record of Confinements and Deaths since the Opening of Hospital
in 1884, to April 1, 1896.**

Years.	No. of Confinements.	CAUSES OF DEATH.								Unclassified.	No. of Deaths from all Causes.	Percentage of Death from all Causes.	No. of Deaths from Non-septic Causes.	Percentage of Deaths from Non-septic Causes.	No. of Deaths from Septic Causes.	Per cent of Deaths from Septic Causes.
		NON-SEPTIC.				SEPTIC.										
		Puerperal Eclampsia.				Septicæmia.										
1884 . . .	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1885 . . .	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1886 . . .	25	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	I	4.	—	—	—	I	4.
1887 . . .	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1888 . . .	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1889 . . .	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1890 . . .	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1891 . . .	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1892 . . .	43	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	2.32	I	2.32	—	—	—
1893 . . .	57	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	1.75	I	1.75	—	—	—
1894 . . .	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1895 . . .	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total . .	552	2	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	3	.54	2	.36	I	.18	

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HALL AND STAIRCASE. HERING BUILDING.



GENERAL SURGERY.

Report of Dispensary and Out Practice from March 31, 1895, to April 1, 1896.

PHYSICIANS SERVING IN DISPENSARY.

Mary A. Cooke, M. D.	Mary Brewer, M. D.
W. F. Berkenstock, M. D.	M. P. Wiswell, M. D.
Julia Gould Waylan, M. D.	Hetta J. Wright, M. D.
T. P. Gittens, M. D.	H. Gevarges Yoseph, M. D.
W. Strong, M. D.	Mary B. Jepson, M. D.
J. M. E. Ward, M. D.	Eva Ebersole, M. D.
Urania Tyrrel, M. D.	Harriet Symonds, M. D.

Number of persons treated in clinics 3282

NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS IN CLINICS.

Surgical	1663
Eye	929
Gynecological	1752
Medical	5532
Dental	145
Total	10,021

Total number of visits of patients to clinics	10,021
Number of patients in out practice	686
Number of out visits	1569
Number of prescriptions in out practice	2307
Obstetrical cases attended	24
Number admitted to hospital from dispensary	41
Number admitted to hospital from out practice	15

SURGICAL CASES.

Abdominal fistula	1	Burn of arm	2
Abscess of breast	5	“ breast	3
“ face	2	“ back	1
“ finger	5	“ hand	10
“ foot	2	“ leg	2
“ hand	1	“ legs and thigh	1
“ labia	2	Bursa of elbow	2
“ maxilla	1	“ wrist	4
“ knee	1	Carcinoma of breast	5
“ neck	1	“ uterus	1
Anthrax	2	Colles fracture	2
Axillary abscess	1	Compound fracture of ankle	1
Bubo	1	“ “ skull	1

Contusion of abdomen	2	Hydrocele	1
“ arm	5	Hypertrophied cervical glands .	4
“ chest	3	“ tonsils	4
“ elbow	2	Incised wound of ankle	1
“ face	3	“ “ face	4
“ fingers	4	“ “ fingers	4
“ foot	6	“ “ forehead	6
“ hand	1	“ “ hand	2
“ leg	6	“ “ hip	1
“ shoulder	4	“ “ scalp	9
Contused wound of face	3	“ “ shoulder	1
“ “ head	4	“ “ thumb	1
“ “ knee	1	“ “ tongue	1
Crushed fingers	12	“ “ wrist	2
“ hand	1	Inflamed cicatrix of leg	1
Cyst of forehead	1	Ingrowing nails	5
“ mouth	1	Lacerated wound of arm	1
Cystic tumor of chin	1	“ “ elbow	1
Dislocation of elbow	1	“ “ ear	1
“ finger	1	“ “ face	1
“ knee	1	“ “ fingers	13
“ shoulder	1	“ “ foot	1
“ wrist	1	“ “ hand	4
Dog bite of arm	1	“ “ knee	1
“ “ hand	4	“ “ leg	3
“ “ foot	1	“ “ lip	2
Eczema	6	“ “ scalp	8
Elephantiasis	1	Lateral curvature of spine	2
Epithelioma of foot	1	Lupus of scalp	1
Erysipelas of face	1	Mastoid abscess	2
Fatty tumor of neck	1	Nasal polypus	2
“ “ shoulder	1	Osteoma of ankle	1
Felon	7	Paralysis	2
Fibroid tumor of breast	3	Phimosis	5
“ “ neck	1	Phlebitis	5
Foreign body in face	1	Poisoned wound of elbow	1
“ “ eye	5	“ “ finger	7
“ “ finger	7	“ “ foot	2
“ “ foot	3	“ “ hand	7
“ “ hand	5	“ “ head	2
“ “ nose	5	“ “ thigh	1
“ “ wrist	2	Pott's disease	2
Fracture of clavicle	4	Punctured wound of abdomen .	1
“ finger	3	“ “ breast	1
“ humerus	1	“ “ finger	3
“ metacarpus	2	“ “ foot	2
“ radius	3	“ “ hand	3
“ ribs	2	“ “ head	2
“ thumb	1	Recurrent carcinoma of breast .	1
“ ulna	1	Rectal fistula	1
Frozen fingers	2	Specific ulcers of arm	2
“ feet	2	“ “ ankle and leg .	5
Furuncle	6	“ “ chest	1
Hernia femoral	2	Sprain of ankle	3
“ inguinal	1	“ arm	5
Housemaid's knee	1	“ finger	2

Sprain of hand	I	Tubercular disease of nose and	
“ shoulder	2	throat	I
“ wrist	7	Ulcerated nævus	I
Synovitis	5	Ulcer of foot	I
Suppurative appendicitis	I	Varicose ulcers of ankle and leg	9
Talipes valgus	I	Verruca	5
“ varus	I	Whitlow	2
Tongue tie	2		
Tubercular disease of knee and		Total	409
hip	I		

EYE CASES.

Abrasion of cornea	I	Hordeolum	4
Abscess of eyelid	2	Hypermetropia	53
Albuminuric retinitis	I	Hyperopic astigmatism	26
Anterior staphyloma	I	Incised wound of eye ball . . .	I
Aphakia	2	Interstitial keratitis	2
Arcus senilis	3	Iritis	7
Asthenopia	16	Keratitis punctata	I
Atrophy of the optic nerve . . .	I	Lachrymal abscess	3
Blepharitis	12	Lachrymal stricture	4
Burn of eyeball	I	Lacerated wound of the eyeball	I
Burn of eyelids	I	Lacerated wound of eyelid . . .	3
Catarrhal conjunctivitis	31	Malingering	I
Chalazion	10	Milium	2
Chronic glaucoma	2	Mixed astigmatism	4
Choroiditis	3	Mucocele	I
Color blindness	I	Myopia	19
Coloboma of iris	I	Myopic astigmatism	14
Conjunctival hemorrhage	3	Nebula	2
Congenital cataract	I	Nictitation	2
Conical cornea	I	Nystagmus	I
Contusion of eyeball	2	Occlusion of pupil	I
Convergent strabismus	7	Œdema of eyelids	2
Corneal ulcers	6	Opacities of vitreous	4
Cyclitis	I	Opaque nerve fibers	I
Dacryocystitis	I	Ophthalmia neonatorum	6
Detachment of choroid	I	Optic neuritis	5
Detachment of retina	2	Osteoma of orbit	I
Diabetic cataract	I	Pannus	I
Diplopia	2	Phlyctenular conjunctivitis . .	12
Distichiasis	2	Phlyctenular keratitis	7
Divergent strabismus	2	Poisoned wound of eyelid . . .	I
Ecchymosis of eyelids	3	Powder burn of eyeball	I
Eczema of the eyelids	2	Posterior staphyloma	3
Entropion	I	Posterior synechia	4
Epiphora	3	Presbyopia	52
Episcleritis	I	Pterygium	4
Epithelioma of eyelid	I	Ptosis	2
Foreign body in eye	13	Purulent conjunctivitis	5
Granular lids	4	Retinal hemorrhages	3
Glaucoma	2	Retinitis	2
Hemorrhage into anterior cham-		Retinitis pigmentosa	2
ber	I	Senile cataract	17
Hemorrhage into vitreous	2	Scleritis	2

Subconjunctival hemorrhage	3	Trichiasis	2
Trachoma	5	Unclassified, examined and	
Traumatic cataract	1	transferred	18
Traumatic exophthalmos	1		
Toxic amblyopia	3	Total	476

GYNECOLOGICAL.

Abortion	7	Metrorrhagia	15
Abscess of labia	4	Mastitis	3
“ “ pelvis	1	Metritis	1
Amenorrhea	22	Menopause diseases of	20
Anteflexion	8	Ovaralgia	16
Anteversio	5	Ovarian tumor	2
Aphthæ of vagina	1	Ovaritis	18
Chlorosis	4	Perineal laceration	19
Caruncle	5	Pelvic peritonitis	2
Cervix, catarrh of	7	Pregnancy—diagnosis of	41
“ cancer of	2	“ diseases of	7
“ erosion of	36	Procidentia	37
“ inflammation of	12	Pruritus	8
“ laceration of	35	Rectocele	5
“ polypus of	4	Retroflexion	6
“ stenosis of	6	Retroversion	16
“ ulcer of	1	Salpingitis	3
Cystocele	7	Syphilis	5
Dysmenorrhea	29	Subinvolution	6
Endometritis	8	Urethritis	10
Endocervicitis	15	Ulcer of vagina	2
Fistula ani	1	Uterus—cancer of	3
Gonorrhea	7	“ fibroid of	7
Hemorrhoids	8	“ hyperplasia of	8
Hernia—labial	2	Vaginal laceration	2
Hysteria	10	Vaginismus	1
Lateral flexion	2	Vaginitis	2
“ version	2		
Leucorrhea	22	Total	551
Menorrhagia	13		

MEDICAL CASES.

Abscess of foot	1	Appendicitis	4
“ jaw	3	Ascites	1
“ neck	3	Asthma	5
“ perineum	1	Asthenopia	11
Acne	13	Blepharitis	7
Adenitis	18	Bronchitis acute	92
Alcoholism	4	“ capillary	3
Amenorrhœa	41	“ chronic	34
Anasarca	5	Cancrum oris	2
Angina fancium	13	Carcinoma	1
“ pectoris	6	Cardialgia	7
Aneurism of aorta	1	Cephalalgia	49
Anthrax	1	Cholera infantum	34
Aphonia	24	“ morbus	13
Aphthæ	8	Chorea	9

Chlorosis	1	Insanity	1
Coccygodynia	2	Insolation	3
Conjunctivitis	13	Insomnia	8
Constipation	51	Ischuria vesicalis	3
Convulsions	6	Icterus	4
Croup	17	La Grippe	64
Cystitis	17	Laryngismus stridulus	7
Debility	10	Laryngitis	36
Dentition, diseases of	35	Lumbago	19
Diabetes mellitus	5	Locomotor ataxy	1
" insipidus	3	Marasmus	15
Diarrhœa	41	Mastitis	4
Diphtheria	1	Melancholia	6
Dysentery	13	Menopause, diseases of	24
Dyspepsia	83	Menorrhagia	14
Dysmenorrhœa	34	Metrorrhagia	15
Dysuria	11	Migraine	29
Ecthyma	4	Nasal polypus	3
Eczema	64	Neuralgia	45
Endocarditis	4	Neurasthenia	21
Endometritis	12	Nephritis, acute	7
Enteritis	2	" chronic	9
Enuresis	25	Odontalgia	8
Entero-colitis	21	Otalgia	18
Epilepsy	5	Otitis media	9
Epistaxis	13	Otorrhœa	16
Erysipelas	6	Ovaralgia	12
Erythema	9	Ovaritis	10
Felon	4	Ovarian tumor	1
Fever, hay	4	Ozæna	6
" malarial	22	Paralysis	6
" scarlet	4	Parotitis	5
" simple	11	Pertussis	15
" typhoid	1	Pharyngitis	24
Foreign body in ear	1	Phthisis	12
" " " throat	1	Phimosis	1
Furuncle	13	Pleurisy	21
Gastralgia	8	Pleurodynia	10
Gastritis	16	Pneumonia	6
Goitre	3	Poisoning	18
Gonorrhœa	2	Pott's disease	2
Helminthiasis	27	Peritonitis	7
Hemorrhoids	8	Pregnancy, diseases of	24
Hemicrania	11	Prolapsus ani	1
Hemiplegia	2	" uteri	5
Hepatitis	11	Pruritus	10
Heart, hypertrophy of	5	Psoriasis	3
" valvular disease of	14	Retroversion	8
Hernia	8	Rheumatism, acute	55
Herpes circinatus	5	" chronic	45
" labialis	3	Rhinitis, acute	57
" zoster	1	" atrophic	3
Hordeolum	5	" chronic	63
Hidrosis	1	Rubeola	22
Hysteria	15	Scabies	8
Indigestion	63	Sciatica	3

Somnambulism	1	Tumor of breast	1
Sprain	15	Tuberculosis	7
Stomatitis	13	Ulcers of foot	3
Stricture of rectum	1	Urethritis	8
Synovitis	4	Urticaria	27
Syphilis	9	Vaccine poison	1
Taenia	5	Varicella	4
Tonsils, hypertrophy of	15	Varicose veins	2
Tonsillitis	43	Variola	1
“ follicular	18	Vicarious menstruation	2
Torticollis	6		
Traumatism	16	Total	2235

CASES TREATED IN OUT PRACTICE.

Abortion	4	Endometritis	5
Acne	3	Enuresis	7
Amenorrhœa	15	Enteritis	1
Anemia	5	Epilepsy	1
Angina faucium	4	Epistaxis	7
“ pectoris	1	Erosion of cervix	17
“ trachialis	9	Erysipelas	2
Anteflexion	1	Erythema	1
Anteversion	2	Fever, intermittent	9
Appendicitis	1	“ pneumonic	6
Aphonia	4	“ remittent	5
Aphthæ	3	“ scarlet	2
Ascaris	2	“ typhoid	1
Ascites	3	Gastralgia	2
Asthma	2	Gastritis	5
Blepharitis marginalis	3	Goitre	1
Bronchitis, acute	26	Helminthiasis	7
“ chronic	5	Hepatitis	3
“ capillary	4	Hydrocephalus	3
Cellulitis	1	Hysteria	5
Cephalalgia	17	Icterus	1
Chorea	4	Ischuria vesicalis	2
Cholera infantum	13	La Grippe	37
“ morbus	12	Laryngitis, acute	6
Cholelithiasis	3	“ chronic	1
Cirrhosis of liver	1	Leucorrhœa	18
Conjunctivitis	6	Lumbago	5
Constipation	23	Lymphangitis	1
Convulsions	7	Marasmus	6
Cystitis	1	Mastitis	6
Diarrhœa, acute	25	Morbili	32
“ chronic	4	Melancholia	3
Dentition, disorders of	13	Membranous croup	1
Dysmenorrhœa	25	Meningitis	1
Dysentery	6	Menopause, diseases of	10
Dyspepsia	29	Menorrhagia	9
Dysuria	5	Metrorrhagia	6
Ecchymosis	1	Metritis	4
Ecthyma	2	Migraine	5
Eczema	9	Molluscum	1
Endocervicitis	3	Nephritis, acute	6

Nephritis, chronic	13	Rheumatism, chronic	19
Neuralgia	12	Rhinitis, acute	5
Neurasthenia	10	" chronic	18
Odontalgia	3	Sciatica	3
Ophthalmia neonatorum	2	Senility	2
Otitis media	1	Septicemia	2
Ovaritis	14	Stomatitis	3
Paralysis	3	Synovitis	2
Parotitis	1	Syphilis	4
Peritonitis	1	Tonsillitis, acute	14
Pertussis	3	" chronic	4
Pharyngitis, acute	5	" follicular	5
" chronic	1	Tuberculosis	7
Phlebectasis	6	Urethritis	4
Phthisis	2	Urticaria	7
Pleurisy	9	Vaginitis	1
Poisoning	6	Valvular disease of heart	3
Pregnancy, diseases of	24	Varicella	2
Rachitis	5	Vulvitis	2
Retroflexion	1		
Retroversion	8		
Rheumatism, acute	15	Total	810

SURGICAL.

Abscess of abdomen	1	Hernia, femoral	4
" cheek	1	" umbilical	4
" maxilla	2	Hordeolum	2
" labia	1	Hydrocele	1
" neck	2	Imperforate hymen	1
" rectum	1	Ingrowing nail	1
Anthrax	1	Laceration of cervix	13
Cataract	2	" perineum	8
Cancer of intestines	1	Phimosis	2
" uterus	1	Procidencia	12
Contusion of head	3	Punctured wound of foot	1
Cystocele	1	Rectocele	1
Dislocation of elbow	1	Sprain of arm	2
" shoulder	1	" hand	1
Felon	2	" shoulder	2
Foreign body in ear	1	Stenosis of lachrymal duct	1
" eye	3	" os uteri	5
" foot	1	Tumor of abdomen	1
Fracture of clavicle	1	" uterus	1
" nose	1	Ulcers	2
" wrist	1		
Furuncle	5	Total	107
Hemorrhoids	8		

OBSTETRICAL CASES.

Vertex presentation	23
Foot	1
Total	24

Total number of cases in out practice 941

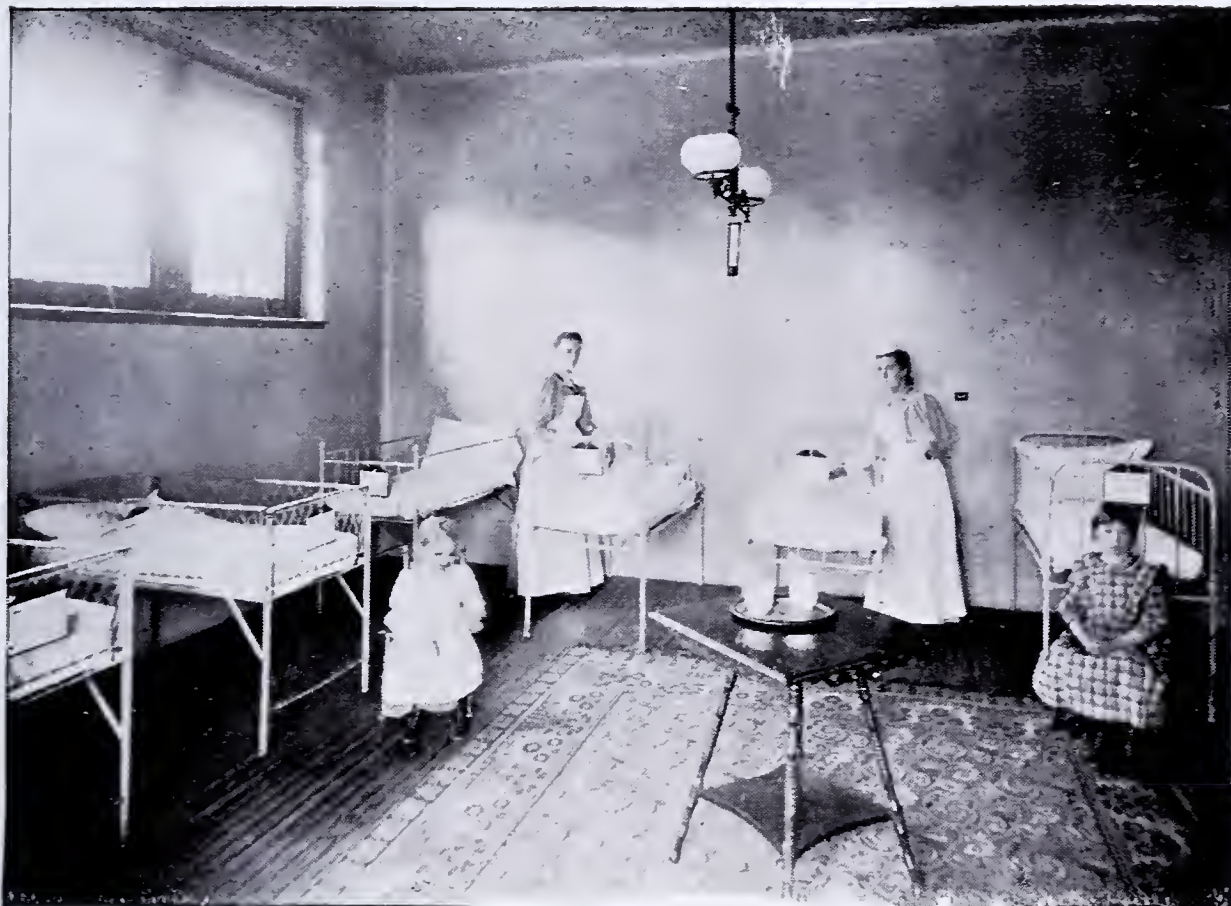
Report of Dispensary and Out Practice since Opening of the Hospital.

Years.	Number of Cases Treated.	Number of Prescriptions.	Obstetrical Cases.	Out-visits to Patients.
1884	188	411	—	—
1885	589	2149	2	151
1886	454	2176	—	79
1887	450	2831	1	25
1888	2676	3570	2	655
1889	1980	8089	—	163
1890	1313	3353	7	505
1891	2457	7888	32	2876
1892	2307	8207	42	2787
1893	3547	11026	58	2534
1894	4132	10354	19	1717
1895	4757	12328	24	1569
Total	24,850	72,382	187	13,061

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET SYMONDS,

Visiting Resident and Dispensary Physician.



CHILDREN'S WARD.



GENERAL MEDICAL WARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. THERESA KEEHMLÉ *in Account with* THE WOMAN'S HOMŒOPATHIC
ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

April 1, 1895.

DR.

Balance from Last Report	\$ 184 16
To Cash from Annual Subscriptions and Donations	2224 60
“ Board of Patients	2902 52
“ Breakage	4 47
“ Cash Returned	176 94
“ Contingency Fund	699 00
“ Donation Days	179 50
“ Dramatic Entertainments	135 00
“ Dispensary	402 52
“ Donation Box	6 56
“ Interest on Investments	3800 77
“ Interest from Provident Trust Company	4 88
“ Luncheon to Executive Board	57 92
“ Laundry for Patients	18 30
“ Nurses' Out Practice	220 50
“ Physicians' Out Practice	304 06
“ Rebate on Coal	283 45
“ Special Subscriptions	23 00
“ State Appropriation	2500 00
“ Sale of Goods	100 08
“ Tithe Gleaners' Executive Board	177 50
“ Tithe Gleaners' Young People's Auxiliary	140 45
“ Whooping Cough Appeal	116 00
“ Young People's Auxiliary	231 85
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	\$14,894 03

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By Cash paid for Bread	\$ 154 39
“ “ Coal	951 83
“ “ Car fare for Physicians	63 15
“ “ Dry Goods	267 05
“ “ Furniture	168 31
“ “ Groceries	708 01
“ “ Gas and Oil	360 30
“ “ Hauling Ashes and Express	57 85
“ “ Ice	108 51
“ “ Interest on Mortgage	800 00
“ “ Interment of Babies	6 00
“ “ Lecture to Nurses, Cooking and Massage	56 00
“ “ Legal Expenses	102 50
“ “ Marketing	2486 37
“ “ Milk	703 24
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Carried forward	\$6993 51

Brought forward	\$6993 51
By Cash paid for Medical and Surgical Supplies	626 44
“ “ Postage	10 86
“ “ Printing and Advertising	119 44
“ “ Repairs	1357 11
“ “ Repairs in Boiler-room and Insurance on Boilers	59 53
“ “ Rent of Safety Box	5 00
“ “ Rent of Room for Annual Meeting	3 00
“ “ Salaries, Physicians'	908 40
“ “ “ Matron	300 00
“ “ “ Head and Student Nurses	1509 43
“ “ “ Engineers	825 00
“ “ Stationery	70 23
“ “ Straw for Beds	59 28
“ “ Taxes on Property 2135-37 North Twentieth street	146 79
“ “ Water Rent on Hospitals and 2135-37 North Twentieth street	86 50
“ “ Wages of Help	1500 12
“ “ Advanced for Interest	80 00
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	\$14,660 64
Balance April 1, 1896	233 39
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	\$14,894 03

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH B. THATCHER,
ANNIE H. LEEDOM,
Auditors.

M. THERESA KEEHMLÉ *in Account with* THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

April 1, 1895, Balance	\$ 19 12
To Cash, Back Interest on Philadelphia & Reading Railroad General Mortgage 4s	600 00
“ Interest on \$600 00	36 00
“ Cash	12 75
“ Mrs. J. F. Cummings	25 00
“ Young People's Musical Tea	50 00
“ Mrs. E. R. Sargent	5 00
“ Miss H. E. Abbott	5 00
“ Cash	11 00
“ Interest from Western Savings Fund	17 43
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	\$781 30
By cash paid Mortgage Interest and bills	699 00
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Balance April 1, 1896	\$82 30

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH B. THATCHER,
ANNIE H. LEEDOM,
Auditors.

M. THERESA KEEHMLÉ *in Account with* THE BUILDING FUND.

April 1, 1895. To Balance from Last Report \$128 66
 To Cash. Interest from Provident Trust Company 2 58

\$131 24

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH B. THATCHER,
 ANNIE H. LEEDOM,
Auditors.

ISABEL R. AYRES *in Account with* YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY,
 YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

1895. DR.

To Cash, Balance from last year \$ 26 94
 " Annual Dues 19 00
 " Receipts from Musical Tea 338 37
 " Receipts from Sale of Y. P. A. Pins 9 00
 " Receipts from Tithe Gleaners 140 45
 " From Infant School St. Mathias' Church in Memory of
 Miss Emily Bailey 5 00
 " Receipts from Sale of Tithe Gleaners 1 90
 " Received 1 40
 .. " by Visiting Committee for Fruit 27 35

\$569 41

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By Cash paid Donation Day at Hospital \$ 10 00
 " Printing By-Laws 5 50
 " Postage 4 74
 " Y. P. A. Pins 11 25
 " Ribbon for Y. P. A. Pins 1 75
 " Christmas Decoration at Hospital 3 00
 " Expenses of Musical Tea 56 42
 " Executive Board Women's Homœopathic Associa-
 tion, Pa. 372 30
 " To Contingency Fund 50 00
 " Christmas Entertainment at Hospital 1 25
 " By Visiting Committee for Fruit 20 49

\$536 70

Balance April 1, 1896 32 71

\$569 41

Balance in hands of Visiting Committee 6 86

Examined and found correct.

KATHARINE TEGTMEIER,
 HELEN M. MYERS,
Auditors.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Through Mrs. E. J. Bartol.

Mrs. Henry P. Dixon,	
1894-1895	\$10 00
Mrs. Robert Glendenning .	1 00
Mrs. H. B. Curtis	2 00
Miss H. A. Curtis	2 00
Mrs. John E. Cope	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Brazier	10 00
Mr. J. H. Brazier	10 00
Mrs. H. C. Register	5 00
Mr. Ellis D. Williams	5 00
Mrs. Ellis D. Williams	5 00
Mr. George E. Bartol	20 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartol	151 00
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	\$226 00

Through Miss E. Bradford.

Mrs. Kirk B. Wells	\$5 00
Miss E. Bradford	5 00
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	\$10 00

Through Mrs. William S. Bailey.

Mrs. Jennie Powell	\$2 00
Mrs. William Kunkel,	
1895-1896	2 00
Mrs. M. K. Reihle	1 00
Mrs. H. Van Beil	1 00
Miss M. Rutherford	1 00
Miss Bessie Watkins	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Watkins	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. John A. Stambach	1 00
Mrs. C. N. Shellenburger	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Hopkins	5 00
Watchers and Workers, St.	
Mathias' Church	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Harper	1 00
Mrs. E. McAllister	1 00
Mrs. H. D. Toy	1 00
Mrs. William S. Bailey	1 00
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	\$26 00

Through Mrs. Mary W. Coggins.

Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg,	
1894	\$5 00

Mrs. Lewis P. Evans, 1894 .	\$2 00
Mrs. A. W. Paxson	6 00
Mrs. Mary Ivens	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lewis.	50 00
Mrs. Anna L. Burnham . . .	10 00
Mrs. Richard Young,	
(Morton)	5 00
Mrs. Eliza S. Turner	5 00
Miss Emily Campbell	5 00
Mrs. Mary W. Coggins	1 00

\$91 00

Through Mrs. J. F. Cummings.

Mr. J. F. Cummings	\$5 00
Mr. Jacob T. Dietz	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fry	5 00
Miss Ella Doan	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Anderson.	2 00
Mr. A. D. Cummings	1 00
Mr. John Tomblor	2 00
Mr. S. C. Trimble	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Gregg	5 00
Como	1 00
Mr. H. D. May	1 00
Mr. Frederick J. Sallada . . .	1 00
Mrs. M. G. Piper	1 00
M. P. D.	1 00
Miss Tillie Lewis	1 00
Miss Merian Sheppard	1 00
Mr. L. Robinson	1 00
Miss A. B. Curtis	1 00
Mrs. W. A. P.	25 00
Miss A. H. Leedom	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Curtis	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Cummings	5 00

\$73 00

Through Miss Emily J. Griffith.

Mrs. F. R.	\$5 00
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Through Mrs. M. T. Keehmlé.

Mrs. George E. Dearborn,	
1895, 1896	\$2 00
No Name	5 00
Miss Hare	2 00

Mr. George W. Farr . . .	\$5 00
Mrs. J. W. Lauderbach . .	1 00
Mrs. R. Weston	1 00
Mrs. H. H. MacDonald, (Reading)	3 00
Miss Sarah C. Loyd	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Kimball	5 00
Mrs. M. L. J.	200 00
Mrs. James Richmond . . .	5 00
From Manicure & Fancy Work	5 25
Miss A. T. J.	100 00
Mrs. Curwen Stoddart, Jr .	5 00
Miss Zoe Burk	1 00
Mrs. Gideon Stoddart . . .	5 00
Mrs. Seaton Perry	1 00
Mr. H. C. Townsend	5 00
Cash	2 00
Mrs. Mary A. Sisty	1 00
Mr. D. T. Pratt	50 50
Mr. Charles Smith	25 00
Mrs. Edward Longstreth . .	50 00
Mrs. Pearce	3 00
Mrs. Albert C. Roberts, Jr.,	1 00
Miss Lidie Grimes	5 00
Dr. Emma T. Schriener . .	5 00
Charles B. Edwards & Co . .	5 00
Mrs. Louis P. Evans	2 00
Cash	5 25
Miss A. T. J., Children's Ward	200 00
Mrs. Samuel Field	5 00
Miss Louise Kellner	1 50
Mrs. Keehmlé's money jug.	2 24
Mrs. M. T. Keehmlé	51 00
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	\$775 74

Through Miss A. H. Leedom.

Miss A. H. Leedom . . .	\$1 00
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Through Miss Ellen Brown Lucas.

Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg . . .	\$3 00
Mrs. William Waterall . .	2 00
Mrs. J. MacGregor Mitch- erson	5 00
Mr. John Lucas	5 00
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	\$15 00

Through Mrs. G. W. Myers.

Mrs. Jordan Mathews, 1895, 1896	\$2 00
Mrs. Wm. Dickey, 1895, 1896.	2 00
Mrs. Eliza R. MacFerran .	1 00

Miss Laura J. Underdown .	\$1 00
Mrs. Charles Mathews, Jr , 1895, 1896	2 00
Miss Kate R. Rink	1 00
Mrs. I. S. Clark	2 00
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. George B. Bains . . .	2 00
Miss Alice Clark	1 00
Miss Susan Quigley	1 00
Mrs. William Birnbaum . .	2 00
Mrs. Myers' Tithe Gleaner.	5 00
Mrs. George W. Myers . . .	8 00
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Through Mrs. R. S. Mason.

Mr. Richard S. Mason . . .	\$100 00
Mrs. Richard S. Mason . . .	1 00
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Through Miss K. M. Fleis.

England G. Bryan	\$5 00
Fourth Baptist Church . . .	15 00
Mrs. J. W. Selser	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Grim	1 00
Mrs. D. Pleis	1 00
Mrs. C. T. Walton	2 00
Mrs. M. Keyser	1 00
Mrs. A. P. Solomon	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Grove	1 00
Mrs. C. T. Warren	1 00
Mrs. Baath, Tithe Gleaner .	5 00
Mrs. A. D. Lamson	1 00
Miss K. M. Pleis' Tithe Gleaner	2 50
Miss K. M. Pleis	10 00
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Through Miss A. E. Ramborger.

Mrs. Charles Emory, 1895 and 1896	\$10 00
Miss S. A. C. Loyd	6 00
Miss Emily Griffith	1 00
Mrs. Julia Belrose	5 00
Miss Ida M. Croft	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Jackson	6 56
Miss Isabel Schell	5 00
Mr. W. M. F.	5 00
Dr. Charles G. Rane	10 00
Mr. William K. Ramborger.	50 00
Mr. Henry T. Coates	5 00
Mrs. S. C. F. Hallowell . .	10 00
Mr. John Wanamaker . . .	5 00

Mr. Waldo M. Claflin . . .	\$1 00
Miss R. W.	10 00
Mrs. Charles Perkes . . .	1 00
Mrs. Caroline Grimes Foster	5 00
Mrs. John G. Watmough . .	10 00
Mr. Frank K. Hipple . . .	5 00
Mrs. Charlotte L. Peirce . .	1 00
Rev. Charles Wood, D. D . .	10 00
Miss Annie Megonigle . . .	2 00
Miss Jane Weaver	1 00
Mrs. Frank Cox	10 00
Mr. E. W. Clark	50 00
Mrs. Thomas T. Harper . . .	5 00
Mrs. James Schleicher . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Foster	1 00
Mrs. Edward T. Miller . . .	10 00
Miss Sarah F. Corlies . . .	1 00
Mr. William M. Singerly . .	100 00
Miss Ellen Ryan	1 00
Mrs. S. Rodman Morgan . . .	1 00
Miss Aspasia E. Ramborger .	16 00
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	\$365 56.

Through Mrs. S. H. Reese.

Mrs. Louis Jack	\$1 50
Mrs. Barlow, 1895, 1896 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Rebecca Webb 1895, 1896	10 00
Miss Mary A. Burnham . . .	25 00
Mrs. Theresa Hering	1 00
Burnham, Williams & Co. . .	25 00
Mrs. Charles W. Wharton for Children's Ward . . .	50 00
Miss B. L. Morris	5 00
Miss M. T. Price	2 00
Mrs. Joshua Morris	5 00
Mr. Edward M. Needles . . .	5 00
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Moody . . .	2 00
Miss Merrick	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Reese Tithe Gleaner	5 00
Miss E. M. Halliwell	2 00
Mrs. S. H. Reese	1 00
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Through Mrs. F. B. Skinner.

Mr. William Uhler	\$1 00
Mr. John C. Bingham	1 00
Miss Emily Peterson	1 00
Mr. John Gummeré	1 00
Mr. Frank B. Skinner	1 00
Miss A. E. Sleeper	1 00

Miss Renshaw	\$1 00
Mrs. Frank B. Skinner . . .	1 25
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Through Mrs. A. W. Sumner.

Mrs. Theo J. Lewis	\$ 5 00
Mr. James M. Hibbs	20 00
Mr. A. W. Sumner	10 00
Mr. Edward R. Strawbridge for Table Furnishings . .	100 00
Mrs. A. W. Sumner	11 00
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Through Mrs. E. R. Sargent.

Miss H. E. Abbott	\$11 00
Miss M. M. Millman	1 50
Miss Elizabeth S. Abbott . .	1 00
Miss Helen May Abbott . . .	1 00
Cash	2 00
Mrs. Sarah T. Rogers Eavenson, M. D.	3 00
Birthday Offerings	9 00
Mrs. R. Michener	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. Josephine L. Cadmus . .	10 00
Mrs. H. J. Schell	5 00
Mrs. Catharine A. Wentz . . .	5 00
Mrs. Rudolph J. Black	1 00
Miss Edith H. Abbott	1 00
F. —	1 25
A Friend	2 00
Mr. J. Abbott Maguire	25 00
Cash from Sales	4 50
Cash	2 00
Money Jug Mrs. Sargent . . .	3 80
Mrs. E. R. Sargent	26 00
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Through Mrs. J. W. Thatcher.

Mr. Robert T. Frailey	\$5 00
Mrs. Robert T. Frailey	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Gilbert	1 00
Mrs. Letitia Blakey	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Thatcher	1 00
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Through Mrs. Alfred Tucker.

Mr. Wilson Catherwood . . .	\$5 00
Mrs. H. W. Catherwood	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Tucker	5 00
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Through Mrs. Mary P. Watson.

Mr. James Watson	\$5 00
Mr. James P. Watson . . .	2 00
Mrs. Louis Reeves	1 00
Mrs. John Gill	1 00
Mrs. Susan W. Scull	1 00
Mrs. Mary P. Watson . . .	4 00
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Through Mrs. H. A. Widdifield.

Mr. George K. Brentnall . .	\$5 00
Mrs. Taber Ashton	1 00
Miss A. Lerbrick	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Widdifield . .	3 00
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	\$10 00

Subscriptions Received at the Close of the Year.

Miss Heneritta Bernard . .	\$1 00
Mrs. M. B. Woodward . .	3 00

Special Subscriptions.

Miss S. C. Loyd	\$5 00
Mrs. R. S. Mason	5 00
Mrs. M. W. Coggins	1 00
Mrs. E. R. Sargent	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Sumner	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartol	1 00
Mrs. M. T. Keehmlé	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Myers	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Cummings . . .	1 00

Mrs. H. E. Abbott	\$1 00
Miss A. E. Ramborger . . .	1 00
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Whooping Cough Appeal.

Potsdamer & Levy	\$1 00
Mrs. Anna W. Paxson . . .	5 00
Mary P. Willcox, Baltimore	10 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mr. Wm. M. F.	10 00
Mrs. Thomas S. Harper . .	5 00
Charlotte Quincy, Beverly	1 00
Marion	1 00
Mary R. F. Carpenter . . .	5 00
The Ace of Spades	5 00
H. C. C.	1 00
Mr. Fred Leisse	2 00
Mrs. W. D. Winson	5 00
K. M. S.	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Gideon Stoddart	10 00
Mr. Wm. K. Ramborger . .	10 00
M. J. C.	2 00
Cash	1 00
Clarkson, Scott & Co. . . .	15 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Edward Longstreth . .	5 00
Mrs. J. F. Cummings . . .	1 00
Mr. Thomas P. Lonsdale . .	5 00
A Friend to Children . . .	1 00
Mrs. Alfred Tucker	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Miss S. A. C. Loyd	5 00
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Memorial Rooms.

MRS. MARY SCOTT.
 MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN GREGG.
 MRS. ELIZABETH MONROE SMITH.
 C. W. S.
 MRS. ETTA HANDERSON WHITE.
 DR. RUFUS SARGENT.
 ESTHER R. MAGUIRE.
 MRS. ESTHER WOOD ABBOTT.
 MISS M. LOUISE REED.

Permanent Free Bed.

*B. H. BARTOL.	MRS. MARY LOUISA JACKSON,	E. J. BARTOL.
	*RUFUS SARGENT, M. D.	

Life Free Bed.

FANNY L. UHLER.	MRS. HARRIET E. MYERS.
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Free Bed Three Months Each Year.

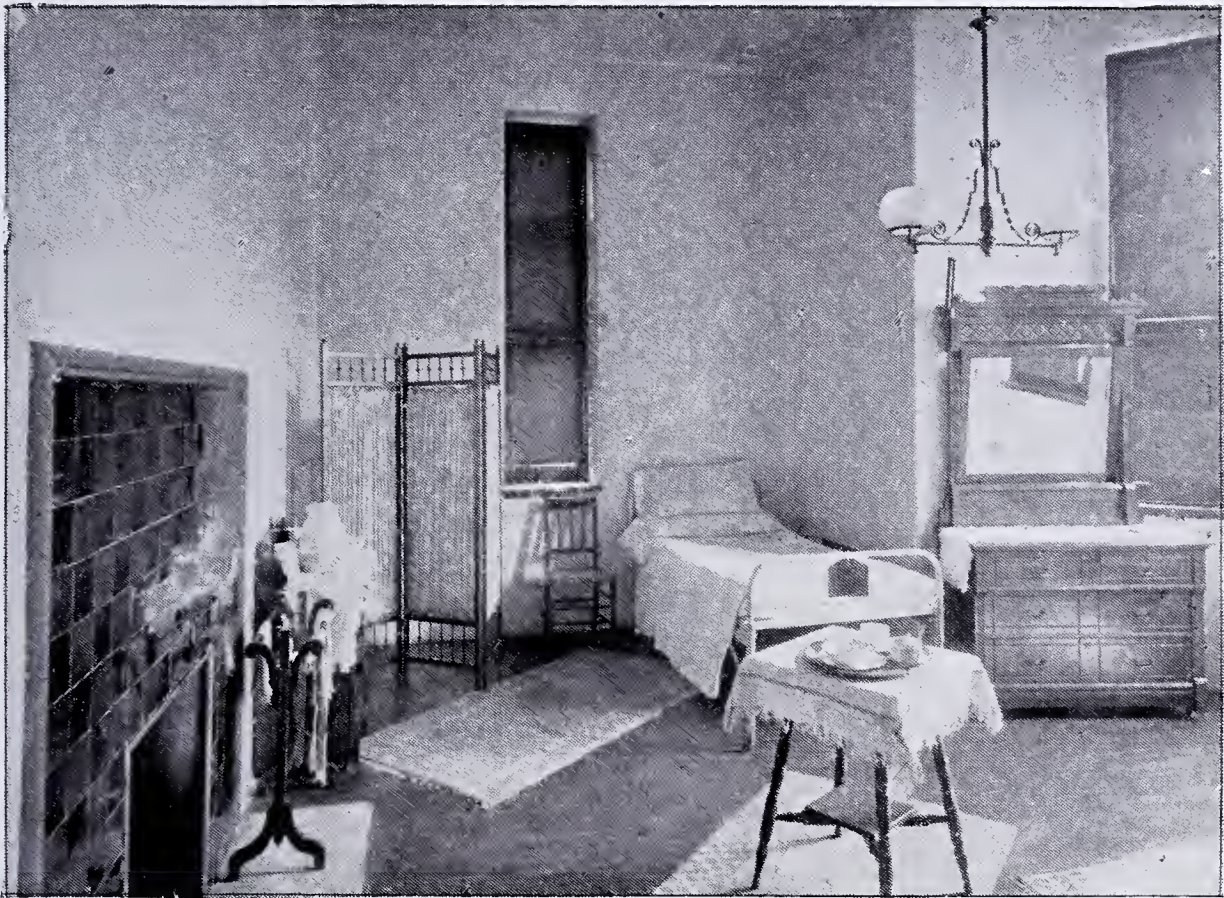
MRS. CATHARINE A. WENTZ.

In Memory

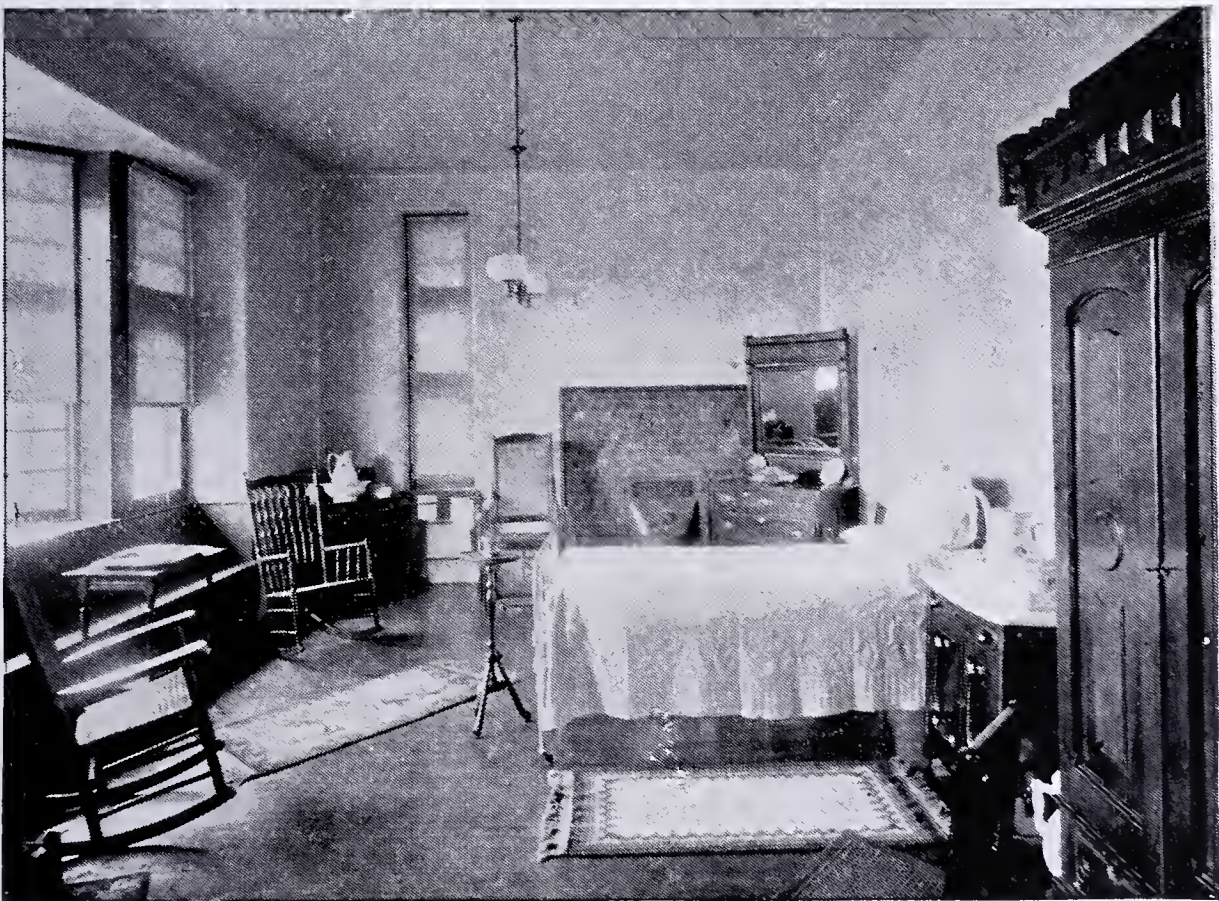
OF

MRS. SARAH A. NEWKIRK.

* Deceased.



PRIVATE ROOM NO. 3.



PRIVATE ROOM NO. 14.



Donation Days, April 2 and 3, 1895.

Young People's Auxiliary, 1 pair blankets, 2 bedspreads, 4 bolster cases, wash bowl and pitcher, 3 tray covers, 16 pounds of prunes, 10 pounds dried apples, 10 pounds dried peaches, 10 pounds dried plums, 3 pounds apricots.

Francis Bond, 10 pounds of rice.

Mrs. Brown, 2½ pounds steak, 4 loaves of bread, 5 pounds of sugar, 1 pound coffee.

Miss Emily Griffith, 22 pounds sugar, bread and cake.

Wm. L. Bickham & Son, 1 box Olein soap.

Mr. Chas. F. Grosholz, ½ dozen powder puff boxes, 1 dozen pin trays, 3 pin boxes, for sale.

Master E. R. Sumner (aged 4), a toy duck.

Mrs. A. W. Sumner, partly worn flannel skirt and wrapper, infant afghan, \$2 for luncheon.

A. B. Roberts Company, Shelbourne, Atlantic City, 1575 pieces of nicked crockery ware.

Mrs. Thomas S. Harper, 2 bedspreads, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen scrub cloths.

Mrs. George W. Myers, 2 pounds butter, 10 pounds candy, 6 pounds sugar, 3 cups and saucers, large cooking boiler.

Miss Sallie Dull, 1 bag of feathers and ticking, 5 pairs knit leggins, 18 pairs children's stockings, 3 jerseys, 4 woolen caps.

Miss S. A. C. Loyd, 40¾ yards flannel, \$1 for lunch.

Mrs. M. T. Keehmlé, 2 dozen table napkins, 3 dozen tray napkins, ice pitcher, 4 dozen tumblers, 2 dozen individual vegetable dishes, 3 slop jars, 1 ham, 15 aprons for sale, 2 bottles tomato ketchup, 2 yards cambric muslin.

Miss A. E. Ramborger, 2 stools for surgical room, 1 piece of beef for roasting.

E. A. Yarpall Company, 3 2-quart water bags, 3 fountain syringes.

Mrs. E. McAllister, 1 box of cocoa.

Hanscom Brothers, 1 case of tomatoes.

Mrs. M. P. Watson, 6 dozen eggs, 12 tumblers of preserves, 1 cake, 2 shoe bags and painted frames for sale.

Mrs. D. Pleis, 1 bottle of ketchup.

Mrs. Walter, 1 apron.

A friend, 1 dozen boxes of jelly, 1 can French peas.

Anna Maria Braun, 1 scrap book.

Mrs. J. W. Lauderbach, 2 sponge cakes.

Mrs. C. A. Braun, partly worn children's clothing.

Miss H. E. Abbott, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen infants' skirts, 1 dozen aprons for sale, \$2 for lunch.

A friend, 3 aprons through Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. E. R. Sargent, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen children's skirts, 1 dozen aprons, and 5 sunbonnets for sale, \$2 for lunch.

Miss Davis, 20 pounds sugar.

Charles B. Edwards & Co., 12 cups and saucers, 12 plates, 4 platters, 3 vegetable dishes, 1 quart pitcher, 6 foot rules.

Miss Hannah Eddows, doughnuts, commode chair.

Miss C. Lapp, 3 jars of preserves.

Miss H. Haedrich, 1 pound tea, 1 box of chocolate, 1 package corn starch, 1 tumbler jelly, 2 cakes and biscuits.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey, 9 yards Canton flannel.

Two friends, dried peaches and dried plums.

H. L. Bechtel, 10 dozen eggs, 6 cans corn, 2 quarts milk, 1 pint cream.

Mrs. Wm. P. Henry, 8 tumblers jelly.

Miss Sarah Kite, 1 dozen dessert spoons.

Mrs. S. H. Reese, 6 pounds cut sugar.

Mrs. H. C. Iretons, 2 jars preserved plums.

H. O. Wilbur & Sons, 12 cans cocoa theta, 12 pounds powdered chocolate, 12 cans London cocoa.

Miss A. H. Leedom, 5 pitchers, 2 dozen sauce plates, 8 mugs, 3 tumblers, 1 dozen bowls, 5 pounds sugar.

Mrs. Condon, 10 pounds sugar.

Mrs. John Atkinson, 5 tumblers jelly.

Mrs. A. W. Paxson, 2 dozen napkins.

Mrs. R. French, 2 bottles olives, 2 cans peas, 5 pounds sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound tea, 1 pound coffee, package of manioca, old muslin, cheese for luncheon.

Mrs. MacFerran, 25 pounds granulated sugar.

Mrs. Wm. S. Bailey, 1 dozen iron holders, 1 dozen aprons, 1 quart jar preserves.

Edward D. Barker, 1 bushel of beans.

Loux & Smith, 20 pounds of prunes.

Mrs. Ehert, 1 large cake.

Mrs. Geulbert (Church of the Messiah), 2 partly worn garments, 6 flannel petticoats, 4 pairs socks, 1 nightgown.

Mrs. J. W. Thatcher, 1 jar quince butter, 1 jar pickles.

Miss Alice Clark, 12 tumblers, 12 butter dishes, 5 small vegetable dishes, 3 tin kettles.

John A. Seeds, Jr., 1 dozen eggs, 2 pounds butter.

Mrs. Lydia W. Evans, 8 Canton flannel squares, 2 infants' flannel skirts, 4 slips, 4 nightdresses, 2 flannel nightgowns, 4 chemise, old muslin.

Strawbridge & Clothier, 3 dozen towels.

S. H. Border, 20 quarts milk.

G. W. Bridgeman, 1 quart cream.

A. J. Walk, 50 pounds lard.

Mrs. George E. Dearborn, 2 jars of jam, large lunch cake, 2 tray covers, 20 yards unbleached muslin, old muslin.

Jones Eavenson & Sons, 1 box Olein soap.

Miss Emily Campbell, 10 pounds cut sugar.

Mrs. Emma Somerset, tea and biscuit.

The Stoddart Company, 4 dozen towels.

George B. Woodman Company, 10 packages pettijohn breakfast food, 10 packages farina, 9 packages cornstarch.

Mrs. M. W. Coggins, \$1 for lunch.

Mrs. Edward Longstreth, \$1 for lunch.

Mrs. R. S. Mason, \$2 for lunch.

Mrs. Hall, 50 cents for lunch and 50 rolls.

Mrs. F. B. Skinner, 50 cents for lunch.

Mrs. E. J. Bartol, steam sterilizer, value \$57.19.

Mrs. J. F. Cummings, 6 dozen biscuits.

Mrs. MacDonald, 60 biscuits, 1 dozen currant cakes.

Mrs. Henry Veit, potato salad.

Transactions of American Institute of Homeopathy.

Miss Anna T. Jeanes, 38 chemese, 20 pairs drawers, 19 nightgowns.

Mr. Klein, 20 pounds corned beef.

Miss Ellen Ryan	\$1 00	Mr. A. Gustaf-Gefoert	\$1 00
Mrs. J. F. Cummings	5 00	Mr. Joseph H. Mann	25 00
Mr. Wm. K. Ramborger . . .	50 00	Mary A. Cooke, M. D. . . .	2 00
Miss Louise Kellner	2 00	Mrs. H. A. Widdifield	3 00
Mr. F. B. Skinner	1 00	Mr. Paschal H. Coggins . . .	1 00
George Parvin	4 00	Mrs. R. S. Mason	10 00
Miss H. E. Abbott	5 00	Mrs. R. Weston	2 00
Mr. J. Abbott Maguire	5 00	Mrs. Josiah Morris	5 00
Mrs. E. R. Sargent	5 00	Mrs. Mary T. Rice	5 00
Miss K. M. Pleis	1 00	Miss Bessie L. Morris	5 00
Mrs. Shew	5 00	Mr. Wm. S. Bailey	1 00
Mrs. Emily T. Longstreth . . .	2 00	Mrs. Clementine M. Rogers . .	5 00
Mrs. M. P. Watson	1 00	Miss Isabel R. Ayres	50
Mrs. Wm. F. Bernstein	5 00	Mrs. Ellis D. Williams	5 00
Mrs. J. Harvey	1 00	Miss Julia Myres	2 00
Miss M. M. Millman	2 00	Mrs. F. B. Skinner	1 00
Mr. Wm. M. F.	10 00	Mrs. G. C. Suddards	1 00

Donations During the Year.

Miss K. M. Pleis, old muslin.

James L. Claghorn School Easter Offering, 2½ dozen oranges, 6 cans corn, 5 cans tomatoes, 18 dozen eggs.

Lillie Bell Russell, 2 baskets of flowers.

Mrs. G. W. Myers, old muslin.

Hattermelt & Sons, cut flowers throughout the year.

Mr. C. F. Grosholz, 1 gross fine tooth combs, 1 dozen redding combs.

Ceylon Spice Company, 3 packages instantaneous tapioca.

Mrs. Buet, papers.

Mrs. Stevenson, flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Berksowitz, flowers.

Dr. R. Straube, Canna bulbs, Wellsbach burner for office.

Mrs. Knight, old magazines.

Anonymous, plants for garden, papers.

Mrs. Felker, 4 short nightgowns, 1 house shawl.

King's Daughters, Busy Bees, Diligent Circle, 5 muslin scrap books.

Gara, McGinley & Co., 2 thermometers.

Mrs. M. T. Keehmlé, old muslin, 3 dozen preserve jars, \$1 for fruit, 6 gas globes, \$17.60 for postage, 5 pairs partly worn stockings, 4 pounds dried peaches, bound *Homœopathic Physician*, 1895, 25 yards of muslin for nurses' gowns.

Eleventh Baptist Church Flower Mission, cut flowers.

Mrs. Massah M. Warner, extension table, tennis racket.

Mrs. T. H. Hemperly, papers.

Through Miss E. Smith, partly worn clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonscheur, a barrel of pears.

Mrs. E. J. Bartol, repairing starch kettle, \$2.50.

Needlework Guild, Baptist Branch, Haddonfield, N. J., 11 pillow cases, 27 towels.

Philadelphia Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, 7 pairs of Canton flannel drawers, 9 chemises, 13 nightgowns, 6 undervests, 2 sheets, 5 pairs children's drawers, 7 waists, 10 petticoats, 7 underskirts, 6 short nightgowns.

Mrs. Watson, old linen.
 Miss Barbier, old muslin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Christ, baby carriage, infants' clothing.
 Boericke & Tafel, donation off bill, \$35.
 Young People's Auxiliary, 1 boiled ham, tongue, 1 pound tea, assorted
 afternoon teas and crackers, 1 sponge cake, 4 pounds sugar, 125 biscuits, 3
 loaves of bread, 6 bottles of pickles, butter and ice cream.
 John Borden & Brother, 4 covers for kitchen range.
 Dr. Walter Strong, 4 urinometers, glass labels for operating room,
 abdominal tourniquet, apparatus for suspension.
 Mrs. E., 2 packages old muslin.
 Miss Anna H. Graham, 2 pieces of tape.
 Mrs. L. Tolman, magazines.
 Marks Brothers, 1 dozen fans.
 Miss Howard, pictures.
 Mrs. Meyrell, partly worn clothing.
 Mrs. H. Van Biel, old muslin.
 Mrs. Charles Kreemer, magazines.
 Mrs. A. W. Paxson, old muslin and linen.
 Mrs. M. Henry, 5 books and magazines.
 Mr. Curwen Stoddart, black Hamburg grapes.
 Mrs. Bogg, papers.
 Mr. P. H. Coggins, History of the Pennsylvania Hospital.
 Mrs. John M. Collins, scrap book
 Miss H. E. Abbott, 5 window shades for room 34.
 Mrs. E. R. Sargent, recaning chairs, window shades for rooms 18, 19.
 Miss A. E. Ramborger, \$2.00 for postage stamps and *Homœopathic Envoy*.
 New Century Guild Fair, 1 baby sack, 1 pair socks, 2 pairs knit slippers.
 2 pairs knee caps, 1 undervest.
 Dr. J. McE. Ward, malted milk.
 Mrs. A. E. Lockery, cut flowers.
 Miss M. H. Abbott, old garments, magazines.
 Mrs. Daniels, 11 children's nightgowns.
 Miss Bucknor, sheet music.
 Philadelphia Bible Society, copies of the Gospels.
 Mrs. Charles Berwind, 34 yards huckaback toweling.
 Mrs. E. J. Lee, *New Church Messenger*, 1896.
 Miss Ella M. Nensteil, 1 pair scissors.
 Mrs. Blackwell, temperance papers.
 Mrs. Orth, magazines.
 Mrs. Sarah Beitel, *The Moravian*.
 Mexican Cocoa Company, 2 dozen cartons Golden Tree cocoa.
 Mr. Dunlap, tennis net.
 Journals received, *Official Surgery*, *Homœopathic Recorder*, *Table
 Talk*, *Home Queen*.
 Mr. William M. Singerly, 2 copies daily *Record*.
 Miss H. Headrich, old muslin.

Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. R. S. Mason, \$1.00.
 Mrs. M. P. Watson, 50 cents.
 Mr. William K. Ramborger, \$5.00.

Mrs. Keehmlé, \$1.00.
 Mrs. Tombler, 50 cents.
 Mrs. A. W. Sumner, 1 barrel of apples.
 Mrs. G. W. Myers, 5 dozen doughnuts.
 Mrs. J. F. Cummings, 3 quarts cranberries, 3 pounds sugar.

Christmas Day.

Mrs. M. P. Watson, \$1.00.
 Mrs. M. T. Keehmlé, \$2.00.
 Mr. William K. Ramborger, \$5.00.
 Mrs. E. R. Sargent, \$2.00.
 Mrs. H. E. Abbott, \$2.00.
 Miss A. E. Ramborger, 2 pounds fine confectionery.
 Mr. F. A. Ballinger, 17 pounds turkey.
 Mrs. Edward Longstreth, 12 pounds turkey.
 Mr. W. D. Book, 20 pounds turkey.
 Mr. A. J. Walk, 14 pounds turkey.
 Mrs. G. W. Myers, 4 mince pies.
 Mrs. F. H. Ehert, 1 large pound cake.
 Miss S. A. C. Loyd, 5 pounds grapes.
 Mr. F. D. Barker, 1 bushel beans.
 G. W. Bridgeman, 1 quart cream.
 Harlich Food Company, 13 bottles malted milk.
 Young People's Auxiliary, greens for decorations, ice cream and cake
 for Christmas entertainment for patients and the household.

Nurses Graduated from the Training School.

ANNA J. HIBBERD,
ISADORE CONWAY,
RACHEL A. MACKEY,
MARIE ANDERSON,
MARY E. ATKINS,
MARGARET LYNCH,
EDITH TIPPLE,
FRANCES A. MULLEN,
JESSIE BLACK,
CLARA BISHOP,
ELIZABETH SMITH,
SUSAN E. MERCER,
ANNA D. COOPER,
BELLA MACN. YOUNG,
MATILDA CARTER,
MARY E. WISWELL,
SUSAN D. LAUX,
IDA M. CROFT,
MARY R. TUTTLE,
EVA PENN,
FRANCES E. BENNETT,
LAURA V. CAMPBELL,
EMMA CAMERON,
CLARA DEWITT,
GERTRUDE V. DUNLAP,
ALICE FITZPATRICK,
ELLA M. NENSTIEL,
FLORENCE P. TYSON,
ELLA CLARK,
ELLA M. ZIMMERMAN.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY.

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MISS HELEN HAEDRICK.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY,

For the Year Ending March 31, 1896.

The work done this year by the Young People's Auxiliary has varied but slightly from that of the previous year, yet we hope that our report will not be without interest to those whose sympathy is with us in our efforts to benefit that most worthy and charitable institution—the Women's Homœopathic Hospitals.

The Auxiliary has held nine stated, one annual, and two adjourned meetings. It is most gratifying that the membership has been increased considerably.

What might now be called our "Annual" Musical Tea was held at the Stratford, December 6, with the same pleasing results as heretofore. The talent in the Auxiliary was ably assisted on this occasion by Miss Annie Graham and Miss Elizabeth Evans, to whom thanks are most cheerfully accorded.

On the afternoon of December 30, the Christmas entertainment for the patients, physicians and nurses was given in the parlors of the Hospital, which were tastefully decorated with evergreens by the Visiting Committee. We acknowledge our indebtedness to the several members of the University of Pennsylvania Banjo Club and W. H. Neal, D. D. S., who helped the young people make the occasion so pleasant. The Restaurant Committee served ice cream and cake at the close of the entertainment.

The Visiting Committee has ended its work of fifteen months with good results. During the 65 visiting days the different members of the Committee have visited 511 patients, distributing among them 63 dozen oranges, 5 quarts ice cream and 685 bouquets of flowers received from the Philadelphia Flower Mission.

The Restaurant Committee has cheerfully responded whenever its services were required, providing an excellent supper on the occasion of the Musical Tea and also having entire charge of the lunch on Donation Days at the Hospital, April 2 and 3. On

these two occasions the Fair Committee was likewise active and displayed much taste in the arrangement of the tables on which fancy and useful articles were displayed for sale.

We embrace this opportunity to tender thanks to Mrs. Keehmlé, at whose residence, 1315 Arch street, our meetings are held, also to the Executive Board for the efficient service so cheerfully given on every occasion.

To Wilbur & Son, Philadelphia Creamery Company, New York Biscuit Company, Burk Brothers, Heinz Pickling Company and Mr. Henry Veit we express thanks for their generous donations.

On entering upon our duties for another year of this honorable and charitable work, we would express our gratitude to all who have rendered us assistance in any way, and we hope that we may always have and deserve their good will.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HAEDRICK,

Corresponding Secretary.

April 24, 1896.

Donations to the Hospital from the Young People's Auxiliary.

Donation Days—April 2 and 3, 1895.

Miss Haedrick, 2 cakes and biscuits.
Mrs. C. R. Hall, cash, 50 cents, and 50 rolls.
Mrs. MacDonald, biscuits.
Mrs. Somerset, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound tea and biscuits.
Miss M. French, 2 bottles olives.
Miss E. J. Griffith, homemade bread, cakes and stationery.

Musical Tea—December 6, 1895.

Mrs. E. Anderson, 1 pound butter, 4 pounds sugar, 2 long loaves French bread and 1 cake.
Mrs. Somerset, 1 box fancy cakes, 1 iced cake, 1 pound tea, and chrysanthemums.
Miss Tegtmeir, 2 pounds butter.
Miss E. B. Watson, 2 sponge cakes.
Miss Abbott, 10 dozen biscuit.
Miss Mamie French, chocolate cake, and 1 pound coffee.
Miss H. Haedrick, biscuit and 2 sponge cakes.
Miss E. J. Griffith, 4 dozen biscuit, gas stove and rubber tube.

Entertainment at Hospital for Nurses and Patients, December 30, 1895.

Mrs. Keehmlé, 25 cents.
Miss Ramborger, 25 cents.
Miss H. M. Myers, 25 cents.
Mrs. Sargent, 25 cents.
Miss Abbott, 25 cents.
Miss May Abbott, 25 cents.
Mrs. Somerset, 25 cents.
Mrs. Hall, 25 cents.
Miss Harvey, 25 cents.
Miss E. J. Griffith, 25 cents.
Miss Yerkes, cake.
Miss Reeves, cake.
Miss Harrop, cake.
Miss Watson, cakes.
Miss French, cakes.
Miss Haedrick, cakes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Medical and Surgical Staff.

I.

The strictly homœopathic law of cure is the rule adopted in this hospital. Proven and potentized remedies only are allowed for use, toxic conditions and surgical cases being excepted. The use of tobacco will not be allowed in the hospital.

II.

The Medical Board shall consist of physicians and surgeons appointed by the Executive Board. They shall have control over the medical and surgical treatment of all patients in the hospital under the rules.

III.

The superintending resident physician shall supervise all departments of the hospital, the medical and surgical, the Lippe Pavilion, the dispensary, and shall consult with the resident physician of the Maternity in regard to methods, etc. She shall only visit the Maternity in case of great emergency, and then only when she feels sure there is no danger of infection. The superintending resident will have charge of all stores, medicines, etc., in the hospital and dispensary departments, and report to the chairman of the Dispensary Committee when anything is needed. She shall see that only true homœopathy is practiced in the hospital in accord with the established rules. She will have no practice out of the hospital; her time shall be given to hospital work.

IV.

The senior surgeons and physicians upon each staff will be responsible for the methods used by their respective staffs. He or she will duly inspect and be responsible for the completeness of the records of all cases treated in the wards of the different departments of the hospital. In the Surgical Department, the

senior surgeon will insist on measures being used most in harmony with homœopathic principles. All operations will be under his or her supervision. In the Gynecological Department the same order will prevail. The senior gynecologist will be present and supervise all operations, and in all cases where surgical measures are not necessary, he or she will see that such patients are placed in the gynecological ward to be treated medically.

The same rule applies to the senior physicians of the medical and obstetrical staffs. They will see that only proven and potentized remedies are used, and that true homœopathy is alone practiced in these departments of the hospital.

The physician in charge of the Lippe Pavilion will be responsible for the medical treatment of the cases; that it shall be thoroughly homœopathic; that a correct record of each case shall be kept and open to inspection by the superintending physician and Executive Board. In all serious and complicated cases a consultation shall be called with one or more of the consulting physicians.

The senior surgeons and physicians of the hospital will be responsible for the corresponding departments of the dispensary.

V.

The resident physicians and internes shall be elected for one year. Candidates for these positions must be graduates of a medical school in good standing, and furnish to the Executive Board satisfactory testimonials of ability and good moral character. Internes will be directed by the resident physicians, under advisement of the superintending resident physician.

VI.

The physicians residing in the hospital shall have no private practice either in or out of the hospital. Their time must be given to the hospital work. The Executive Board reserves to itself the right to direct any special work for the physicians residing in the hospital, also to discharge these physicians for violation of the rules, or for indifference to their duties and the interests of the hospital. In case of the dismissal of a resident physician, she shall receive her salary to the end of the month in which she is dismissed.

VII.

The hospital shall be in charge of the superintending resident physician. The departments shall be in the care of the resident physicians, with equal privileges for both men and women physicians.

VIII.

Any homœopathic physician wishing to be admitted to the wards of the hospital for practice, must first make application to the chairman of the Committee on Physicians, stating the department to which he or she wishes to be attached, and sending with said application satisfactory credentials. Only physicians attached to the staff will be allowed to practice in the hospital, or be called for consultation. In surgical operations the surgeons and physicians on the staff *only* have a right to be present. The attending physician of the patient may be present at the discretion of the Executive Board.

IX.

The resident physicians shall visit their respective wards morning and evening, and shall accompany the attending physicians in their round through the wards. They shall note the time for the medicine and diet for the day for each patient, and see that the nurses in attendance have it written out, with the name of the patient, and placed in a bracket at the head of the bed.

X.

It shall be the duty of the residents in their respective departments to record the notes made by the visiting physicians, to keep a clear register of the names, sex, color, nationality, civil state, date of admission, and general condition of each hospital patient; the effect of treatment and all important details, and the time of discharge. These registers shall be submitted to the Executive Board at each monthly meeting.

XI.

The special ward will be in charge of an interne who will carry out the instructions of the visiting physician. She will report daily in writing to the superintending physician of the hospital the condition of the patients or any matter of importance

in connection with the work of the ward. The interne in charge of special ward ("Lippe Memorial Pavilion") will not hold personal communication with the other physicians resident in the hospital or with the nurses of the other departments. She will take her meals in the Lippe Pavilion.

XII.

In case of a major operation the superintending resident physician must notify all the consulting and visiting surgeons on the staff to meet for consultation.

XIII.

The chairman of the Committee on Physicians will inform the visiting physicians of the date of their respective terms of service.

XIV.

In the absence of the superintending resident physician from the office an interne must be placed in charge. In temporary absence of the residents they shall leave word upon a slate kept for that purpose, when they will return and where to be found in case of emergency. The visiting resident physician or an interne must always be in the dispensary during dispensary hours, and on call at other times.

XV.

The resident physician of the Maternity House shall be under the direction of the senior physician.

XVI.

The resident physicians shall have charge of all instruments, professional books and papers belonging to the hospital, which shall not be loaned or taken out of the hospital, and they will be responsible for those in their respective departments, except instruments used *only* on the surgical floor of the hospital, for which the head nurse is responsible.

XVII.

The Committee on Admissions shall attend to all applications to the hospital, they shall visit applicants in their own homes when practicable.

In case of emergency, when there is not time to convene the Committee on Admissions, the resident physicians shall use their judgment in the case, and refer it to the committee at the earliest date.

Should a visiting physician deem it advisable to dismiss a patient before the end of the term of admission specified by the committee, or should he or she consider it important for the patient's time to be extended, the Committee on Admission must be consulted before any action is taken, and their decision will be paramount.

XVIII.

The resident physicians shall carry out the directions of the attending physicians. In case of any serious change in the condition of a patient, after the visit of the attending physician, it shall be the duty to inform the attending physician immediately.

XIX.

The physicians residing in the Maternity cannot visit the Medical and Surgical Department—either to see patients or to be present at operations, or to go and come from the building, except for meals. They cannot have any dispensary practice—or be present at operations in the dispensary while on service in the Maternity. The physicians residing in the Hering Building or the Lippe Pavilion will be governed by the same rule. They cannot be present at any case of confinement, or visit patients, or wards in the Maternity, or go to and from the building.

The out-visiting resident and resident physician of the Maternity will alternate, serving six months in each department. The internes will serve three months in each department, three months in dispensing medicines, and three months in the dispensary. While in the dispensary they will have charge of the laboratory and be responsible for the work done therein, under the supervision of the visiting resident physician. Physicians upon the maternity staff will hold no other position in the hospital.

XX.

The resident physicians shall lecture to the nurse students at least once a week during the summer months, shall quiz them

upon the lectures, and assist them in any way possible in their studies ; shall see that they observe the nurse rules as laid down for their government ; instilling into their minds the methods to be observed in nursing under homœopathic treatment, and the necessity of obeying the instructions of the visiting physicians.

XXI.

It shall be the duty of the visiting resident physician to visit all out-cases. Those for admission to the hospital to be reported to the resident physicians of their respective departments. The visiting resident physician will have the care of all private cases out of the hospital ; she will take charge of the dispensary books, and see that all cases are properly recorded by the dispensary physicians. She will be allowed to be present at surgical operations in the hospital, at the discretion of the visiting surgeon, provided it does not interfere with the out-practice, and is in no wise detrimental to her patients, or the case to be operated upon.

XXII.

The superintendent resident physician or Committee on Admission shall receive the board in advance from patients, of which they shall keep a written account, and hand to the treasurer with the money weekly. They shall see that the rules for patients are read aloud at least once a week in each ward.

XXIII.

Each physician serving upon the gynecological staff of the hospital shall take the regular service for the gynecological staff of the dispensary.

XXIV.

When undergraduates are admitted to the hospital, their position is that of aids to the resident physicians. They are not allowed to prescribe or have the responsibility of any case in or out of the hospital, or to have any authority whatever as physicians.

XXV.

All patients are under the care of the different visiting physicians and surgeons in turn, except in such cases as a patient paying not less than ten dollars. (\$10.00) weekly. In these cases

they may select the physician or surgeon upon the staff whom they prefer, provided said physician or surgeon is willing to give the time. In all cases the Committee on Physicians in consultation with the Admission Committee may make special arrangements if deemed advisable.

XXVI.

No case occurring in the hospital shall be published without the consent of the Executive Board.

SPECIAL STAFF.

Physicians attached to this staff have the privilege of attending any patient they send to the hospital paying not less than from ten to twenty-five dollars weekly, or of selecting from the regular staff a physician to attend their patients, always under the rules of the hospital. These physicians may be present at operations, upon the invitation of the operating surgeon.

RULES FOR ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

1. This hospital is designed for paying and non-paying patients, irrespective of color, or religious belief.

2. Applications for the admission of patients must be made at the hospital on Tuesdays from 11 a. m. till 1 p. m. In case of accident or emergency, a patient must be admitted without delay, upon application to the resident physician.

3. Patients admitted to the hospital, not residing in the State of Pennsylvania, must pay board, the sum to be fixed by the Committee on Admission of Patients.

4. Patients occupying private rooms will be charged from ten (10) to twenty-five (25) dollars a week ; those occupying beds in private wards, from five (5) to eight (8) dollars a week ; special cases at the discretion of the Committee on Admission of Patients. Patients having special nurses will be charged ten (10) dollars a week extra, or one fifty per day (1.50).

5. Patients admitted to private rooms or wards must pay their board in advance, and must give satisfactory security to the Committee on Admission of patients, of their future ability to meet their expenses.

6. Patients in the hospital affected with diseases peculiar to women, shall be admitted for a period not exceeding three months, unless by special action of the Committee on Admission.

7. Obstetrical patients admitted near the time of confinement, may remain three (3) weeks after confinement, provided such stay is deemed necessary by the attending physician.

8. Women and children sick with ordinary non-contagious diseases shall not remain for a period longer than six (6) weeks, unless by a special action of the Committee on Admission of Patients.

9. No chronic case will be admitted to the hospital, except chronic cases being afflicted with acute trouble ; these may be admitted for a period not exceeding three weeks. No venereal

or other contagious disease will be admitted to the hospital, except under the rules of the Board of Health of the city of Philadelphia, and to the "Lippe Memorial Pavilion."

10. Patients will be discharged by the authority of the visiting physician, the discharge to be countersigned by the resident physician. All difficulties to be referred to the Committee on Admission of Patients.

11. If a patient is removed from the hospital without the consent of the resident physician of that department, a written statement to that effect shall be required from the person assuming the responsibility.

12. In case of the death of a patient, the relatives or friends shall be apprised of the fact by the resident physician of the department, and shall be allowed to make such disposition of the body as they desire. The attending physician having signed the certificate of death, must require a receipt from the person removing the body.

In case there should be no claimant for the body, the resident physician will inform the proper authorities.

RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Patients in the medical and surgical wards will be allowed to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, from two to five o'clock, and at no other time, without a special permit from the resident physician of the department. Visitors may be denied access to the wards at any time when such admission is deemed inexpedient by the resident physician.

2. No visitors will be admitted to the maternity wards or house, except such persons as are endorsed by the Executive Board, and these only shall be admitted at the discretion of the resident physician. Patients coming into the maternity shall be informed of this rule.

3. Visitors will not be admitted to the special ward. Information in regard to the patients in this ward can be obtained from the superintending resident physician of the hospital.

4. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting hours.

5. Visitors will not be permitted to take any meal in the hospital, or to pass the night therein, except by permission of the House Committee.

6. Visitors will not be allowed to give articles of food, spirituous liquors or tobacco, to the patients.

RULES FOR PATIENTS AND OTHERS.

1. Patients must remain in their wards until after the daily visits of the physicians.

2. Patients shall not visit other wards unless by the consent of the resident physician of their department. Patients in the medical and surgical house shall, under no pretext, ever visit the maternity house or special ward.

3. Patients shall in no case receive any article of food from visitors or other patients, except with the consent of the resident physician.

4. Patients not paying full board, who are able, will be expected to assist in any work of the institution when called on to do so by the resident physician.

5. The use of tobacco, wine or intoxicating liquors of any kind, is prohibited within the hospital.

6. Profane and obscene language and improper conduct are forbidden. If, in defiance of rules, these annoyances occur, those patients implicated will be discharged from the hospital by the resident physician, with the approval of the House Committee.

7. All complaints from the patients must be made to the House Committee on duty at the time of the trouble. The names of this committee, and their residences, will be placed in the corridors during their term of services.

8. No trimmed underclothing will be allowed laundered in the hospital. Such clothing, put in the wash in opposition to the rule, will be ironed flat. Also no fancy white or colored dresses; only plain, untrimmed dresses will be allowed. No inmate of the hospital, patient or other, will be allowed more than eighteen (18) pieces a week. All washing of pay patients done in the hospital will be charged for at the rate of sixty cents a dozen, to be collected by the housekeeper, and paid to the treasurer at the end of the week. No starched underclothing allowed.

9. No clothing of the patients will be allowed in the wards. The clothing they wear when they enter the hospital shall be placed in a closet in the basement arranged for that purpose. Trunks, packages, etc., will not be allowed to be brought into the hospital, except in cases of patients occupying private rooms and paying full price.

10. Patients will not be allowed to bring into the hospital anything of a decorative character, such as pictures, bric-a-brac, tidies, etc. Nothing of this kind will be allowed either in a private room or ward. No decorations will be allowed to hang upon the wall.

11. Patients occupying private rooms and wishing the attendance of any one of the staff physicians not on duty at the time, can secure this under the rules of the hospital by paying the physician's charges.

12. All patients will be required to comply strictly with the rules of the institution.